1955

THE KANTIAN

Lake Erie

PRESQUE ISLE PENINSULA
PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARK

U.S.S. WOL
FIRST IRO

BOATING AND
SWIMMING

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP
"NIAGARA"

WALDAMEER
BEACH

FLEET BUILT HERE FOR
BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE
SEPT. 10, 1813

ERIE CANAL
STARTED HERE

5

PORT ERIE
AIRPORT

LINCOLN IN
ERIE, 1861

TO CLEVELAND
90 MILES

20

ARD

FAIRVIEW

GLENWOO

SKIING

McKEAN

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ERIEZ INDIANS
INHABITED ERIE AREA

ERIE TO PITTSBURGH
136 MILES

EDINBORO

6N

CAMBRID

Lake Erie

ERIE TO BUFF
80 MILES

RINE
ARSHIP 1843

FORT PRESQUE ISLE 1753

GENERAL WAYNE
BLOCK HOUSE 1795

GOLFING

HIKING

NORTH

5

HARBORCREEK

20

955

CITY OF ERIE
AREA KNOWN BY
THE FRENCH, 1739

WESLEYVILLE

KANTY
PREP

ZOO

OLD FRENCH
ROAD

BELLE
VALLEY

WINTERGREEN
GORGE

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St. John Kanty Prep
ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE ERIE
IN ERIE · PENNSYLVANIA

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J. GEORGE
SHINGTON
AT
T LEBOEUF
1753

WATERFORD

FISHING

WATTSBURG

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PRESENTED
BY THE
SENIOR CLASS
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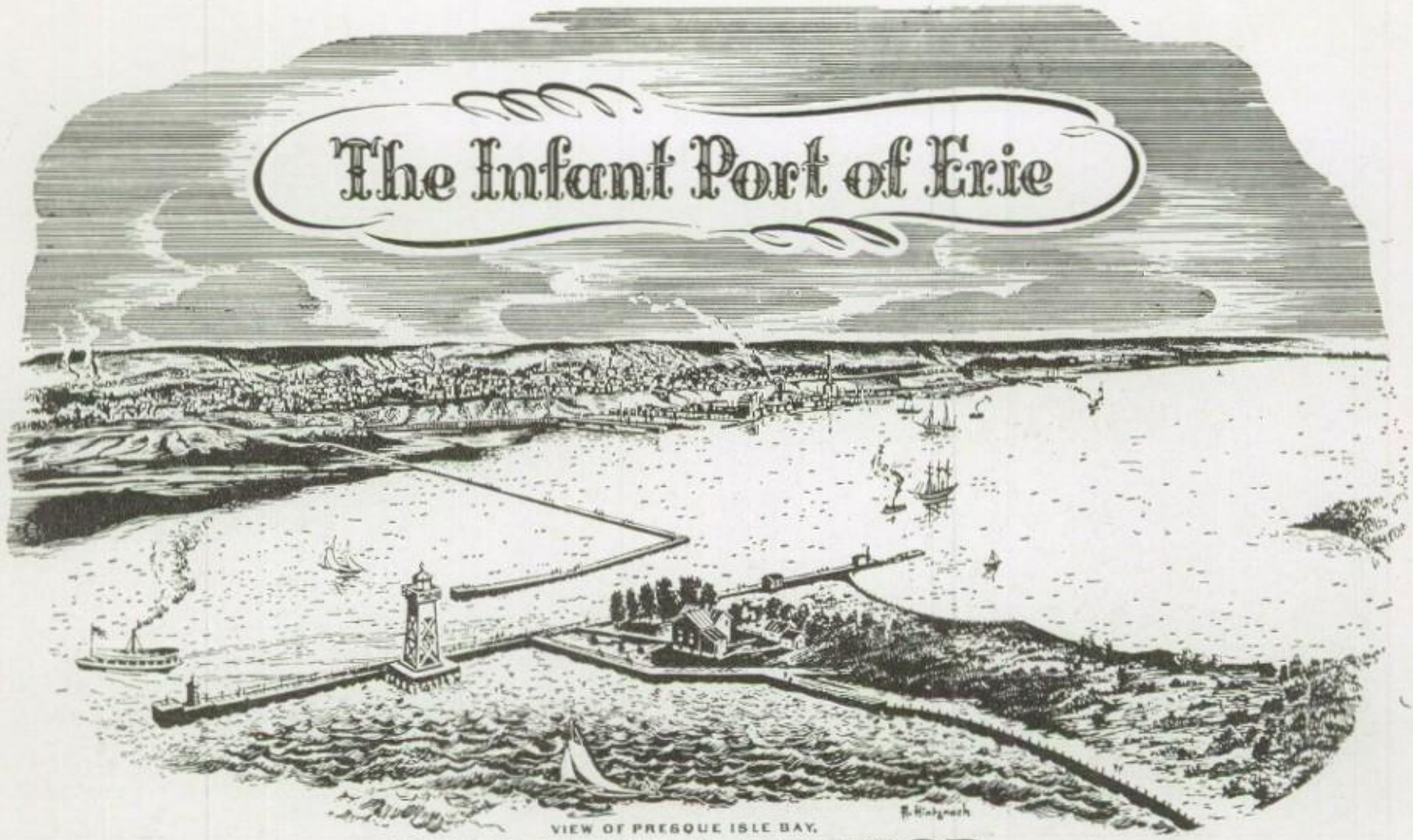
The Infant Port of Erie



VIEW OF PRESQUE ISLE BAY.

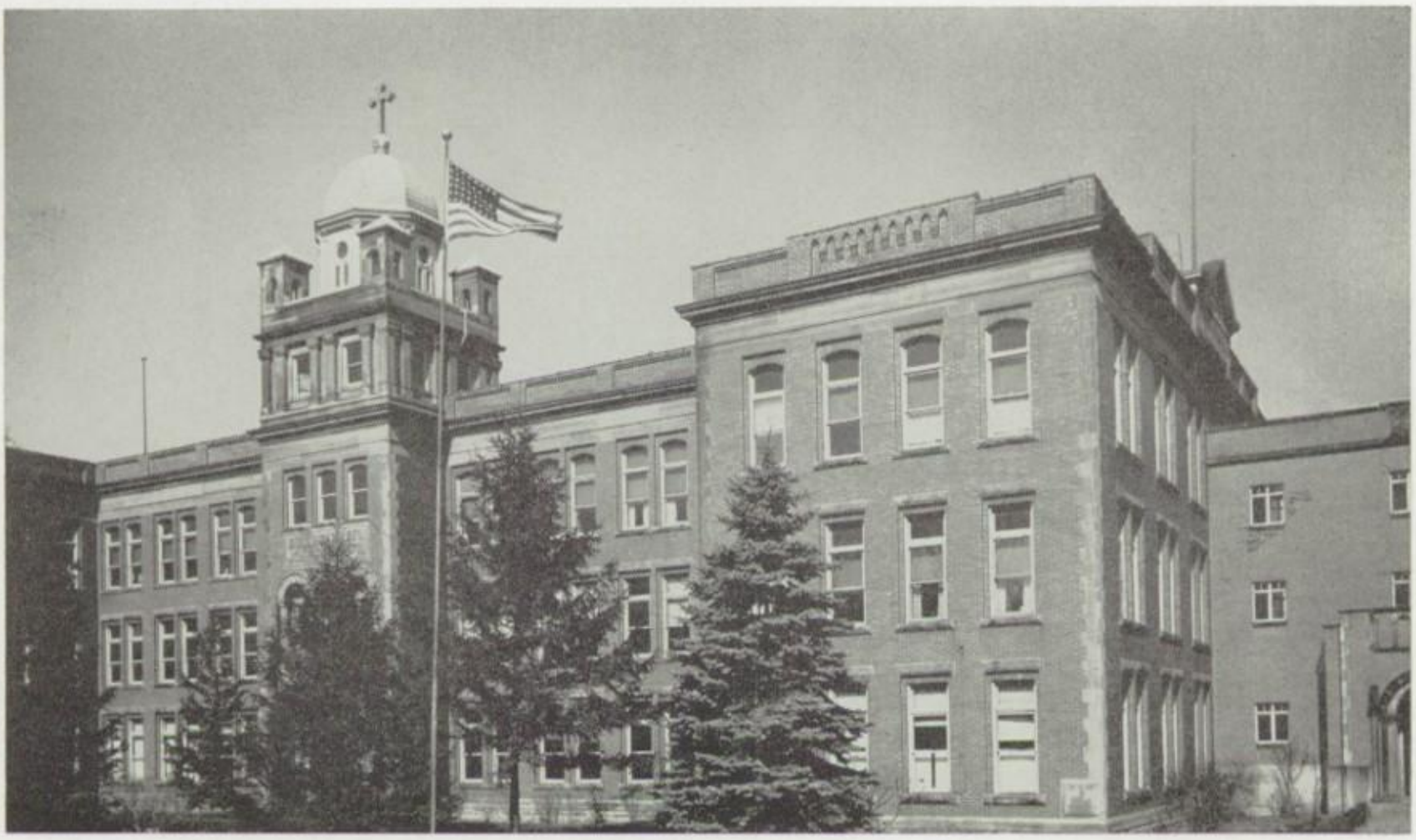
ERIE CITY & HARBOR

ERIE CITY, PENNA.

THE VILLAGE of Erie — only a few houses, stables, industrial shops and stores — nestled small on the waterfront when this 20th Century was young. Intact remains nature's gift . . . the finest landlocked Harbor on the Great Lakes. But the rolling hills facing this harbor teem with today's activity. Study this birdseye of the Infant Port of Erie . . . the public dock, the "Head" or Massassagua Point atop Presque Isle Peninsula, the Channel Piers . . . even the small pleasure craft. No Sunday "outing" then was complete without a boatride on the old fashioned Naphtha Launch. Now visualize the activity on today's waterfront. Start at the Head of the Peninsula and go right along to the Hammermill. As you motor smoothly on Presque Isle Park Bayside Drive and look across the bay you realize that prosperous Erieland is a highly blessed community.

Forty-three years of this three-quarter century saga have recorded the contribution of Saint John Kanty Prep to this constantly changing and continuously improving picture of Erieland activity . . . adding proof with the passing years that this thriving industrial and business community prospers in the confidence it places in its schools and education. May Saint John Kanty Prep grow and prosper with Erie! And so the theme of this yearbook is . . .

U. S. S. Wolverine
First all-steel ship
in the world.



KANTY AT ERIE

— HERE YESTERDAY
— HERE TODAY
— HERE TOMORROW

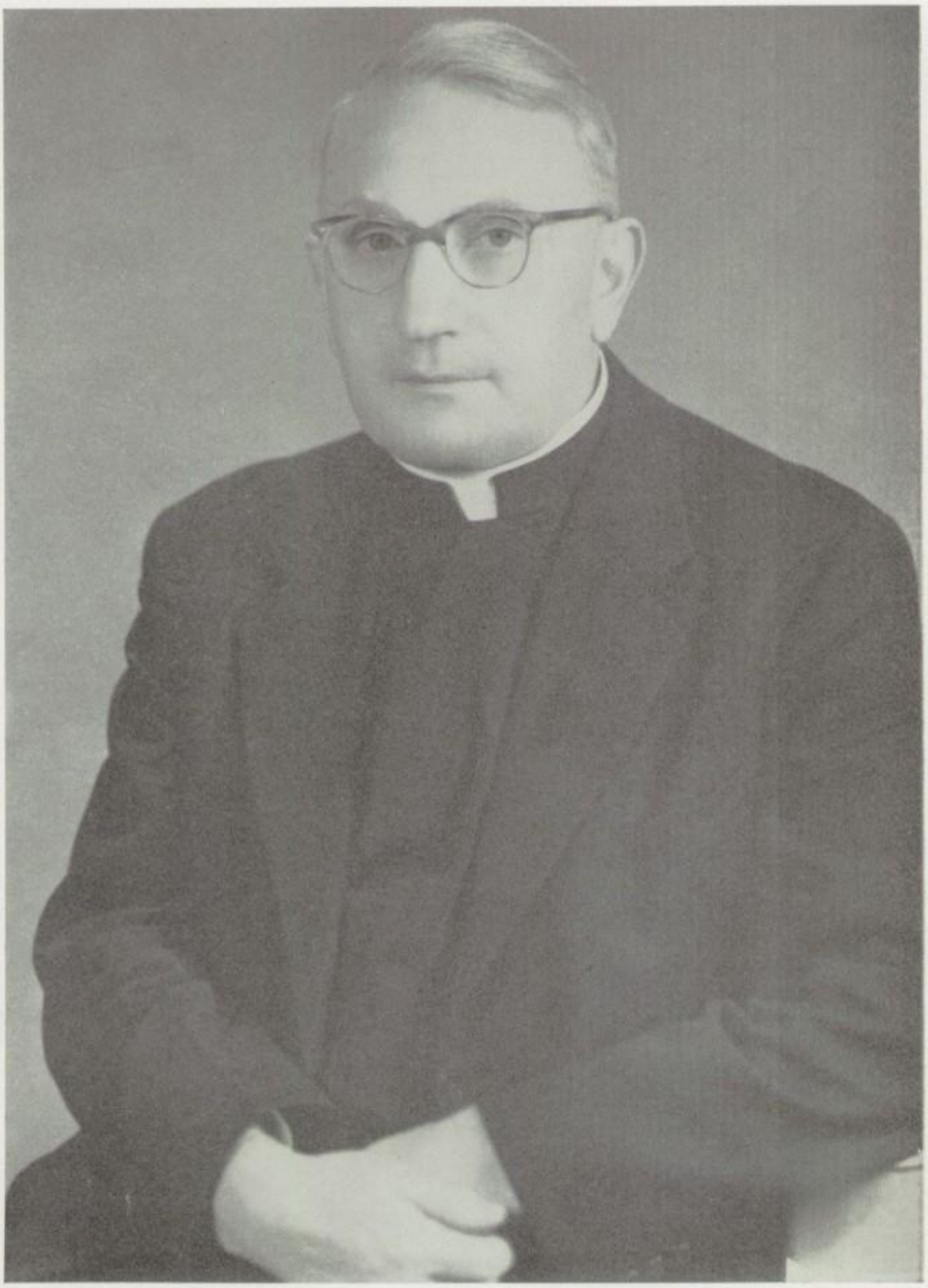
Rev. Francis X. Hładki came to Kanty in 1929 as procurator and remained at that post until 1935. In 1938 he returned to Kanty from his pastorate in New Haven, Conn., and became the Director of the Mission Band until 1948 when he was appointed professor of Latin, German, and Polish. He remained at this post until December 1954 when he was called to become pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Brooklyn, New York.

Although he could not finish the 1954-1955 school term at Kanty, we are still thankful to him for what he has done for us and others.

Therefore the Senior Class wishes to dedicate this 1955 Annual to him, to show our appreciation for his services.

The Senior Class and student body wish Father Hładki much success at his new post and may God bless him in helping others as he has helped us.

In Grateful Dedication to . . .



REVEREND FRANCIS X. HŁADKI, C. M.

HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP JOHN MARK GANNON, D.D., D.C.L., L.L.D.

Bishop of Erie

HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP EDWARD P. McMANAMAN, S.T.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Erie

THE VERY REVEREND ANTHONY M. MAZURKIEWICZ, C. M.
Visitor

THE VERY REVEREND ADAM F. MINKIEL, C. M.

Rector, Principal

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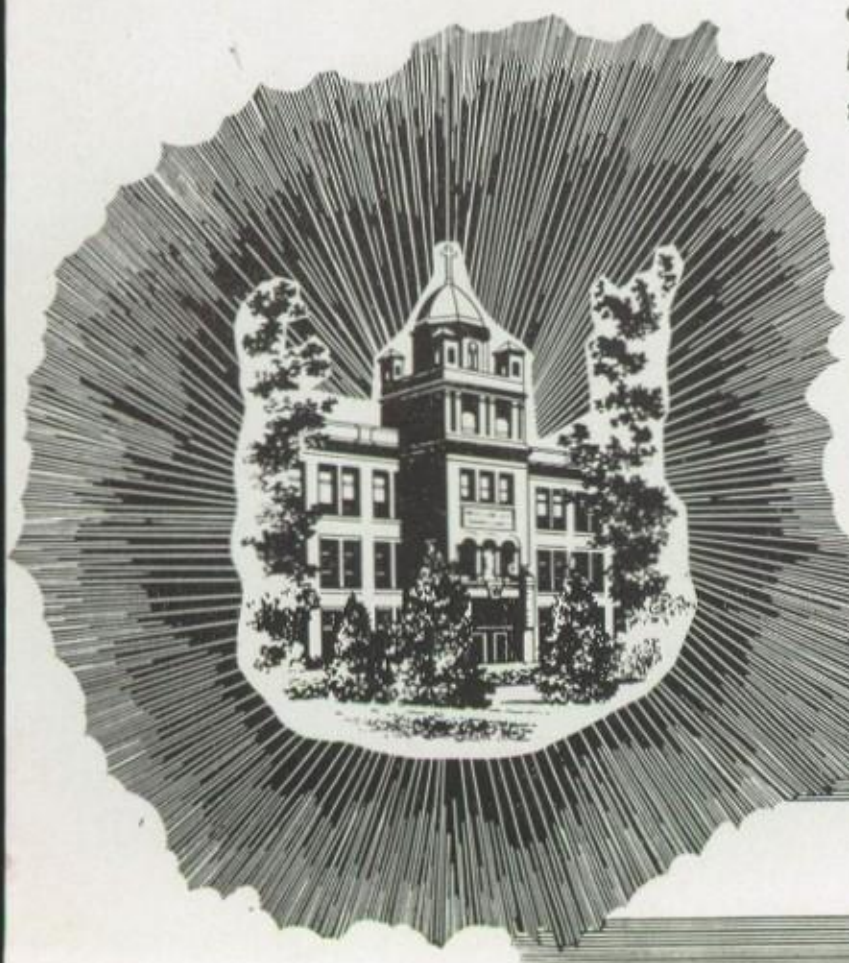
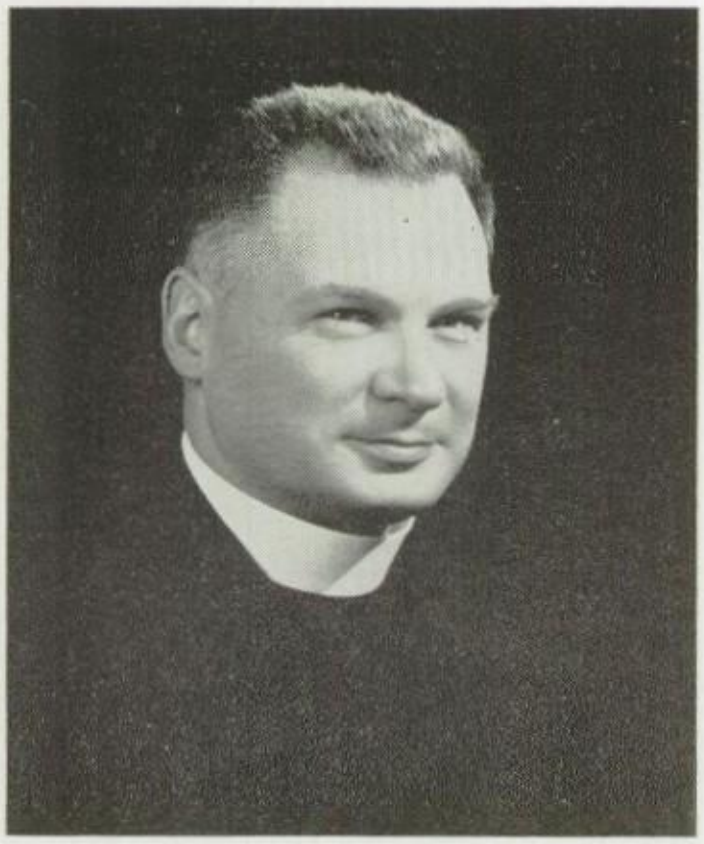
Kanty Prep . . . Beacon of Today and Tomorrow

FROM the foot of the street we know as Dunn Boulevard, overlooking the entrance to Erie Harbor, stands the Old Land Lighthouse built in 1818 by the United States Government. This was the first land lighthouse on the Great Lakes. Its grey stone walls rise 70 feet from its water table to the focal plane of the lens, 127 feet above lake level. It is 18 feet in diameter at the base and slightly smaller at its top. The Old Beacon's $7,000 lens made in Paris, France, beamed a fixed white light visible for 17 nautical miles to guide ships passing in the night. Thus for 67 years the nightly voyages of ships were brightened over Lake Erie. Early in 1885 the light was discontinued and its lantern, taken away. But the ancient landmark remains a part of Erieland tradition. The beacon of the Presque Isle Peninsula light beams guidance to today's lake shipping.



As the beacon guides shipping so the beacon of enlightenment in education guides the minds of men. St. John Kanty is proud to introduce the "keepers of the lighthouse" of education in Erieland—the Kanty Prep Faculty.

FACULTY

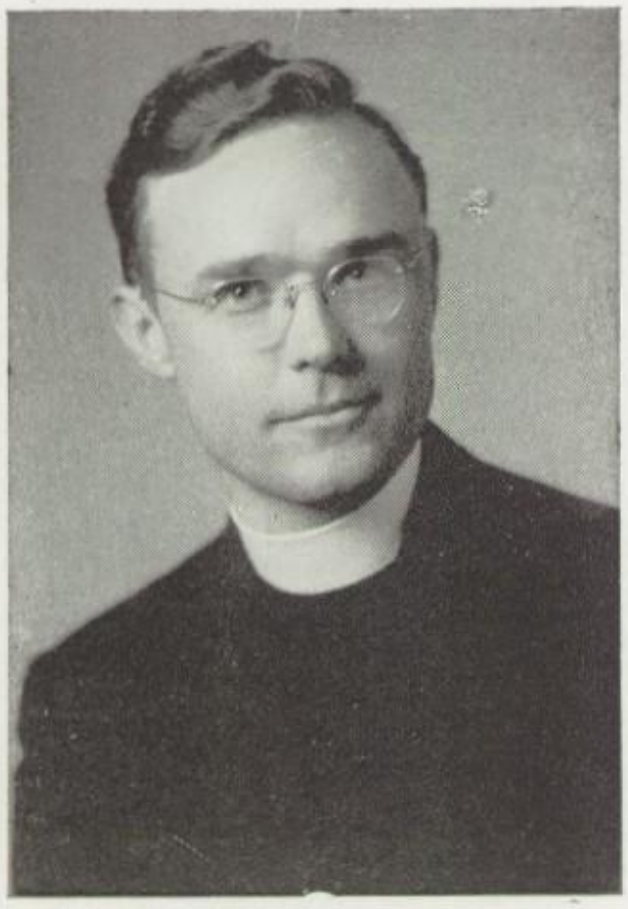


REVEREND EDWARD P. GICEWICZ, C. M.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND DIRECTOR

REVEREND FRANCIS F. KELLNER, C. M.
LATIN, GERMAN

REVEREND CASIMIR J. SZYMANSKI, C. M.
MATHEMATICS

REVEREND CASIMIR V. KICZUK, C. M.
LATIN, POLISH

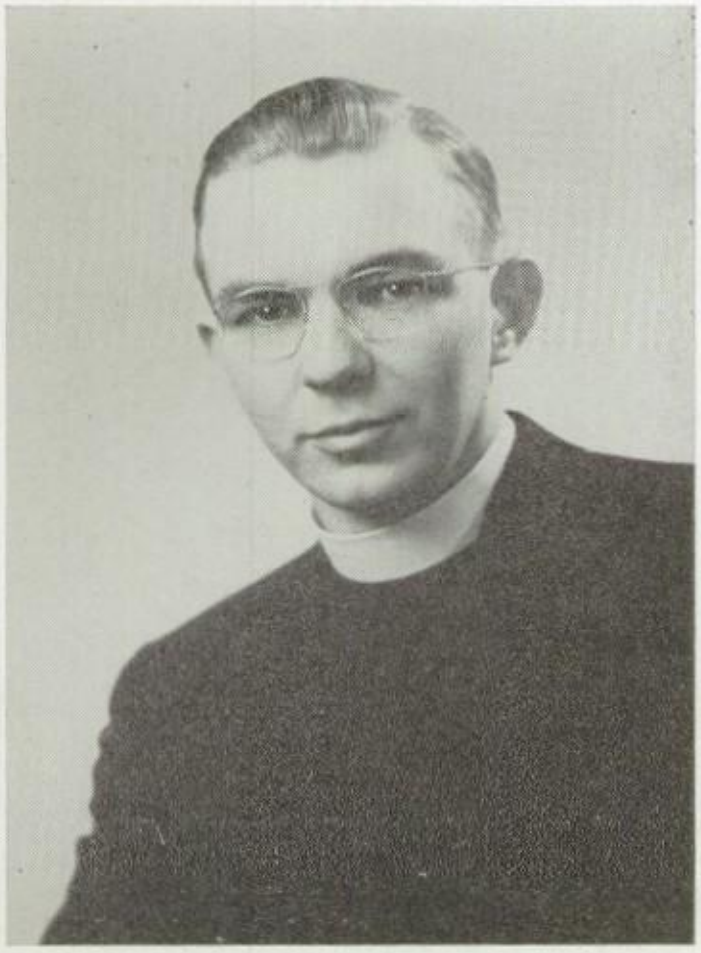


REV. JAMES E. MIELECHOWSKI, C. M.
MATHEMATICS, POLISH

REVEREND JOHN L. STUCZYNSKI, C. M.
RELIGION, POLISH

REVEREND SIGISMUND J. GOSK, C. M.
SCIENCES, LATIN

REVEREND JOHN J. KUCZYNSKI, C. M.
RELIGION, POLISH



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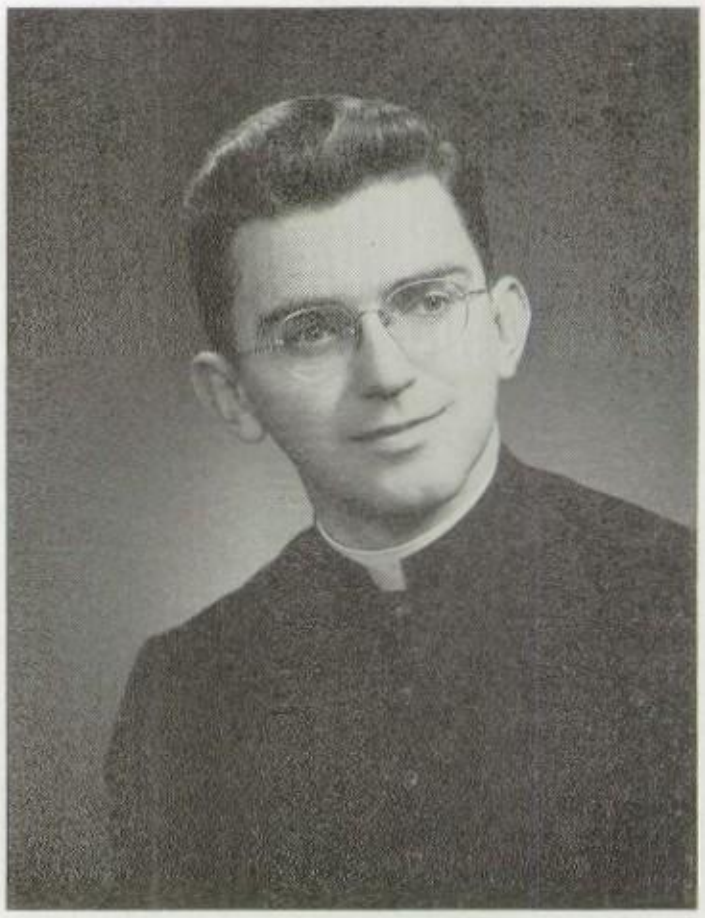
English, Latin



REVEREND JOSEPH P. LACHOWSKI, C. M.
Latin, Biology

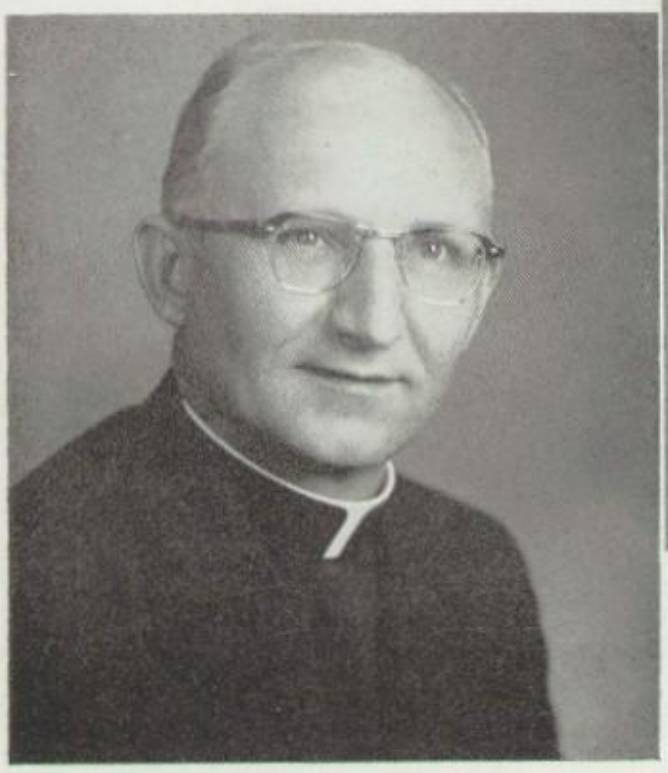
PROFESSOR FLORIAN A. YEZERSKI
Social Sciences, Sports

PROFESSOR IGNATIUS A. CHOJNACKI
Music

Mission

Reverend Joseph Pieprzyca, C. M.

Reverend Paul Kurtyka, C. M.



Reverend John Jankowski, C. M.

Reverend Joseph Paciorek, C. M.
DIRECTOR

Reverend Francis Hamerski, C. M.

Band

Reverend Francis Brozek, C. M.

Reverend Blair Bielski, C. M.

Brothers

BROTHER PETER
PRINTER

BROTHER AURELIUS
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

BROTHER RICHARD
LINOTYPIST

BROTHER FRANCIS
PRINTER, ORGANIST

BROTHER HENRY
FIREMAN, LANDSCAPER

serving God

BROTHER STANISLAUS
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Sisters

Standing left to right: **Sister M. Nicodema, Sister M. Bonagrace, Sister M. Theresa.**

Kanty has been host to the Felician nuns since 1950. In the course of that time, the Felician nuns have displayed many laudable traits: kindness, understanding and above all—self-sacrifice. These characteristics were especially shown in the printing shop, the refectory and chapel. We, the class of '55, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Sister M. Nicodema, Superior, Sister M. Aquiline, Sister M. Theresa and Sister M. Bonagrace for all they have so assiduously performed. May God bless them!

Sister M. Aquiline at the Skarb.

St. John Kanty Prep
Erie, Pennsylvania
June 5, 1955

Dear Mom and Dad,

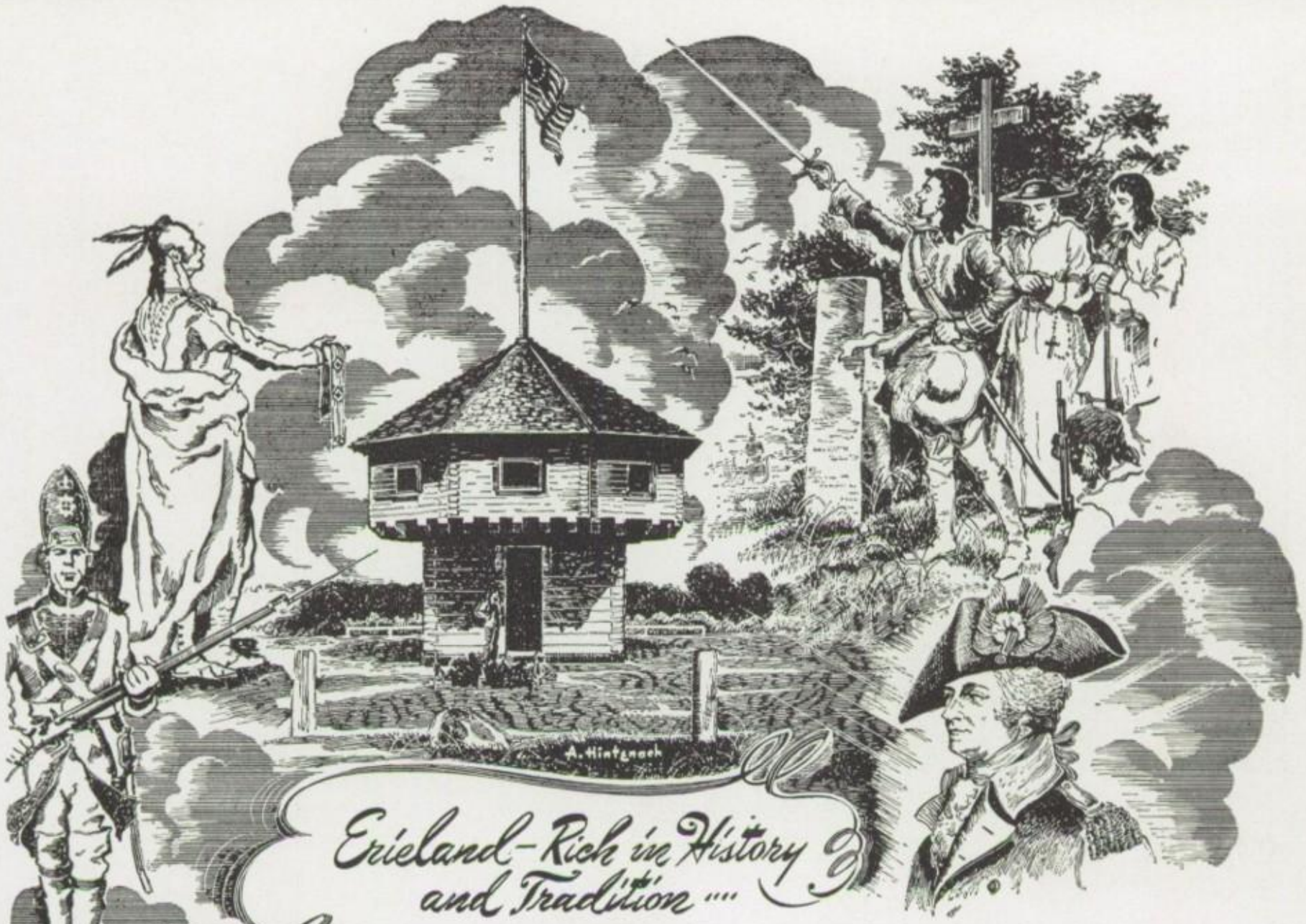
We have dedicated this book to a fine person, whom we all loved and respected. We would have never been able to know this man if it were not for you.

Your kindness and understanding has made these four years of knowledge and mirth possible. Without your unselfish heart and endless faith in us, we could never have succeeded.

We hope that this book will be a chest of memories for both you and us. For as you thumb through the pages, we hope you will see, that your trials and tribulations were not spent in vain.

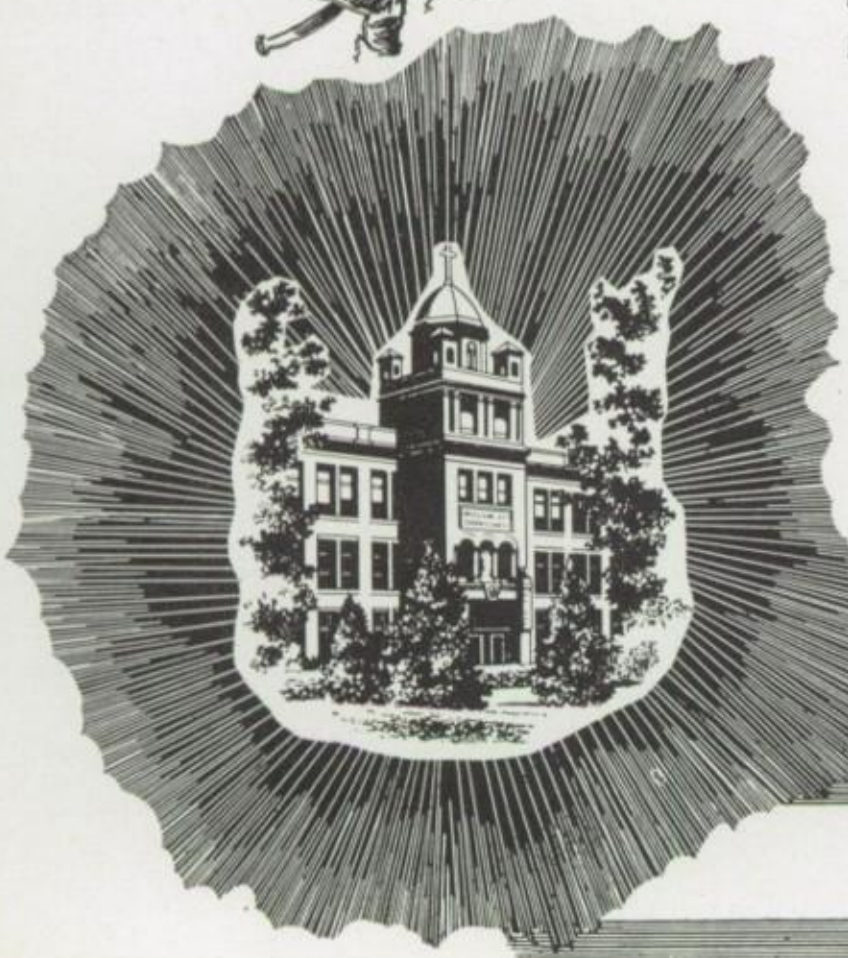
Before advancing any further, we want to give you our love and thanks, and we hope that some day we can look back to our days here at Kanty and say, "This was all made possible by our Parents".

Your loving son
Graduate of 1955



Erieland—Rich in History and Tradition ....

GENERAL "MAD ANTHONY" WAYNE, one of America's greatest soldier-pioneers, lives forever in the American Tradition of rugged individualism. The Wayne block house at the foot of French Street on the Soldiers and Sailors Home grounds, marks the original burying place of this great American who died December 15, 1796. Shades of Jesuit Father Daillon the French Missionary, LaSalle the explorer and Pontiac the Indian chieftain hover over this ancient Erieland spot. History records the passing of American Fort Presque Isle from French to British to Indian, and finally to American hands . . . "wars and rumors of wars". Agressive leadership, the solid foundation of our embattled republic anchored deep in the bed rock of individual patriotism, is our heritage.



Those whose preparatory course is finished carry the tradition of Kanty Prep into new fields of endeavor. They have taken their first step into the world of achievement where the battle goes to the valiant. May our seniors carry the tradition manfully and well, that a heritage may be bestowed upon other young men who will follow in their footsteps.

SENIORS

STANISLAUS MODZELEWSKI

PRESIDENT

"Moe"

Brooklyn, New York

Class Motto

"Integritas Ad Successum Ducit"

"Moe" must be included among the few individuals who can proficiently apply himself not only to scholastics, but also to sports. An all-around athlete, he starred in all the competitive sports, be it on the gridiron or on the hardwood. He proved his gridiron abilities as center and an all-around terror for the Eagles. Besides this, he also stood well at the head of his class. "Moe" was chosen class president for four straight years showing sense of management will never be forgotten. We know he will do good in his chosen profession as an aeronautical engineer. To a swell guy we say "Au Revoir".

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Intra-murals: Football 3; Softball 1, 3; Baseball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Prep Hall Monitor 4; Dormitory Monitor 4; Hobby Lobby 1; Varsity Baseball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Future Engineer

RICHARD KLIMASZEWSKI

VICE-PRESIDENT

"Klimo"

Brooklyn, New York

Class Colors

Scarlet and White

"Klimo's" corny jokes and funny antics kept us laughing since our freshman year. His laugh was often heard echoing throughout the building and over the campus. This humorous outlook on life made "Klimo" an efficient executor of all duties entrusted to him. As the office of equipment manager gave him an opportunity to study sports, this knowledge enabled him to play great intramural ball. "Klimo" was also vice-president of the class for his entire stay at Kanty. As a member of the Class of '55 he made many friends. To a fine man we say "Adios", and may God bless you.

Future Commercial Artist

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Sports Manager 4; Secretary of Kantian 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 4.

RICHARD CYWINSKI

SECRETARY

"Cy"

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Class Flower

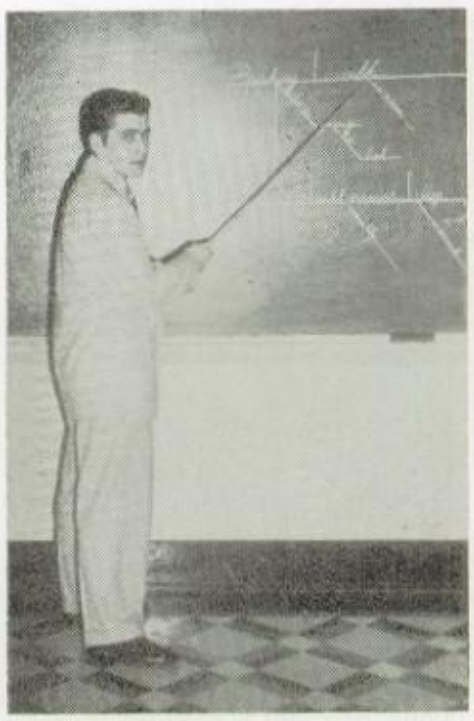
Red Rose

"Cy" was a real classmate and friend. He played terrific football and was a four-year man on the varsity team. "Cy's" athletic abilities were not only confined to the gridiron, he also took an active part in varsity basketball and intramural softball.

He also applied himself diligently to his studies. His senior year saw him on the scholastic honor roll. He was selected room-section monitor in his senior year, a position which he performed most capably.

"Cy" has chosen teaching as his life's work. Our hardiest wishes, "Cy", for happiness and success.

Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 4; Intra-murals: Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Room Section Monitor 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Kantianus Staff 3, 4; Kantian Business Manager 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4.



Future English Teacher

LEON ALECHNY

"Alex"

New Britain, Connecticut

A calm and serious student, "Alex" firmly believed that it was better to be seen rather than heard. His pursuance of his studies has developed for him many excellent study habits which he used to the best of his ability. His name has never missed being on the honor roll since he came to Kanty three years ago as a Sophomore. His ability at typing has proven useful since he was unanimously chosen by the class as typist for this annual. In varsity and intramural sports, he was a shining example of good sportmanship. To a brilliant classmate we say good-bye and may God watch over you in your chosen profession—medicine.

Future Doctor

Varsity Football 2, 4; Intra-murals: Football 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Sodality 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Kantian Staff Typist 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4.

JOHN BRODZINSKI

"Butch"

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Butch's" jolly disposition, his outbursts and antics, helped to enliven our spirits when we were gloomy or distressed. He was considered a comedian, for a dull moment was never had with him. He starred most brilliantly on the basketball court in his senior year. He sank many a bucket for the Eagles when they were in need of them.

Besides participating in the various class activities, "Butch" also had a great interest in art which he considers to be one of his favorite hobbies. To a fellow classmate and great friend, we say farewell.

Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Tennis 4; Intra-murals: Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forrensic Club 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Recreation Room Manager 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Library Staff 1.

Future Coach

NICHOLAS CLEMENTE

"Nick"

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Nick" is a hard working fellow, and it is evident that because of this trait, he will eventually make good in the future. His most outstanding achievements are scholastic ones. However, he proved to be a key-man on the gridiron and a great spark on the hardwood in his last year at Kanty. The outstanding quality he possesses is that he is himself at all times. "Nick", is firm in his convictions and is a man who does not give up something once he starts it. For these qualities, together with his other abilities, he will never be forgotten by his classmates, who predict a great future for him.

Future Doctor

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Tennis 4; Basketball 3, 4; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Baseball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Locker Room 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 4.

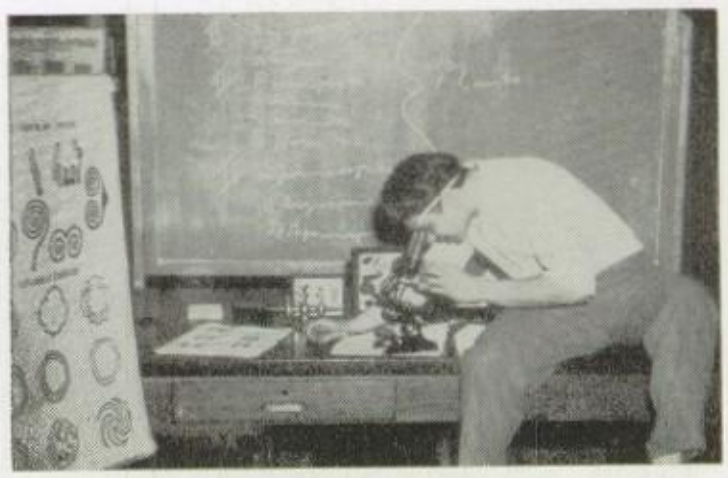
FRANCIS DZIELSKI

"Frank"

Cleveland, Ohio

Among the few individuals who devoted themselves to the appreciation of the beauties of nature, "Frank" always enjoyed a life of serene happiness. Among his other attributes we must include his serious manner of action, as well as his firm belief that everyone should be given what is due to him. "Frank" will be remembered as a serious, just, and diligent student. He took part in all extra-class activities and lent a helping hand in the erecting of the bonfire. To a swell guy, a great friend and a fellow classmate we say "Vale".

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1; Forensic Club 4; Dramatics 3.



Future Botanist

WALTER GIERLASINSKI

"Pudge"

Barnesboro, Pennsylvania

"All good things come in small packages" is very applicable to "Pudge". Although one of the smallest members of the class, he showed what a great heart he had by his spontaneous aid to all who needed it. His kind-heartedness brought him the respect of all his other classmates.

In his fourth year he showed his ability on the gridiron gaining many a yard for the team.

"Pudge's" generosity and honesty will never be forgotten. His eveness of temper will always remain in our minds when we think of "Pudge." May you succeed in your chosen career.

Future Engineer

Varsity Football 4; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Softball 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Forensic Club 4.

EDWARD HERMANOWSKI

"Herman"

New Britain, Connecticut

"Herman" truly represented Connecticut at Kanty, not only by his abilities in studies but also in his relations with all the other students. Although he did not join us until his Sophomore year, he quickly adapted himself to these new surroundings, becoming one of the most active members of the class.

He proved to us also that he was an athlete. On the gridiron he was a threat as an end. On the hardwood he was a spark to the team.

"Herm" attempted to be a friend to everyone and was careful never to hurt anyone by word or deed. The best of luck "Herman".

Future Engineer

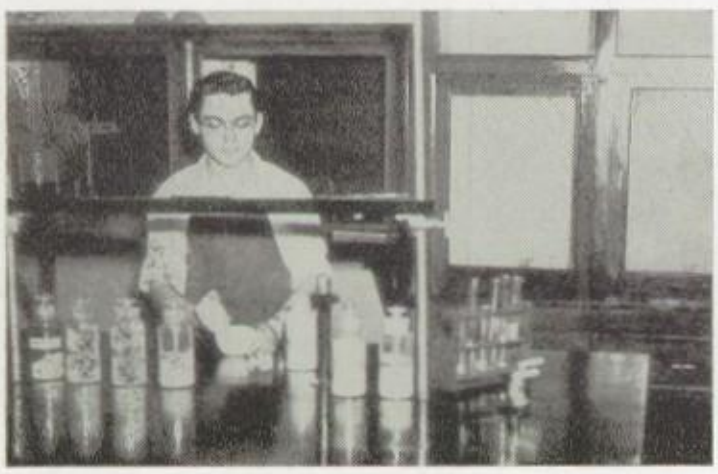
Varsity Football 2, 4; Basketball 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Intra-murals: Football 3; Baseball 2; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Sodality 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer 4; Chess Club 3, 4.

JOSEPH KLECZYNSKI

"Little Joe"

Bayonne, New Jersey

Although small in stature "Joe" always stood high in the eyes of all about him. In "Joe" we find a student, gentleman, and a loyal companion. He won scores of friends for himself during his stay at Kanty through his buoyant spirit and sharp wit. But "Joe" didn't let studies take a back seat. He earnestly worked at his lessons, keeping himself in line with the best students. "Joe" took great pride in his artistic abilities and has shown them in his drawings in this annual. His abilities both in the classroom and on the drawing board will not be easily forgotten. Whatever course he may pursue, we feel certain that "Joe's" courage and fortitude will see him through.



Future Pharmacist

Intra-murals: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus Artist 4; Kantian 4; Sodality 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4.

LADISLAUS KOLEJ

"Choo-Choo"

New Britain, Connecticut

"Choo-Choo" was included among the students who joined the Class of '55 in their Sophomore year. However, throughout his stay at Kanty, he has reaped a huge harvest of friends. Although known to be calm, confident, and careful, he also possessed a fine and keen sense of humor, as well as an ability to perform a different task whenever an occasion to do so arrived. His favorite subject was Mathematics, but he excelled in all subjects, never missing a chance to advance on the scholastic honor-roll. The open road to success lies ahead of you "Choo-Choo", and we are sure that you will not rest until you have reached your goal.

Intra-murals: Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Softball 2, 4; Volleyeball 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Kantian Staff 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 4.

Future Engineer

KENNETH KUBICKI

"Ken"

Jamaica, L. I., New York

"Ken's" personal aim in life is to be different, and he was just that throughout his four years at Kanty. His individualism was evident not only in the classroom but in everything he did. A better than average student, "Ken" had a strong inclination toward photography and made it his object to familiarize himself with the latest advances in the field. This interest led him into becoming an avid photographer and many were the hours that he would spend attempting to instill this interest in others. "Ken" is intent on becoming a geologist. To you go our sincere wishes for success in the future.

Future Geologist

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Choir 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Shower Room Manager 4; Dramatics 2; Chess Club 1, 2.

ZBIGNIEW KULPINSKI

"Zbys"

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Zbys" was one of the most energetic boys, whether it was in sports or in any other co-curricular activity. His most ardent wish during the senior year was to be the one under whose responsibilities the bonfire would be erected. The class realizing his conscientiousness in anything that he undertook, unanimously elected him to head the project.

Although not a participant in varsity sports, "Zbys" nevertheless showed his likeness and ability in sports in various intramural activities.

Though you are now leaving the portals of Kanty "Zbys", we sincerely hope that the same traits you displayed here will remain with you when you undertake your future, so that Kanty will be more than proud to number you as an Alumnus.

Intra-murals: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2.

Future Business Administrator

NORBERT LESNIAK

"Leś"

Buffalo, New York

Every graduating class can boast the presence of a class comedian; and so do we as we point to "Leś". There never was a dull moment when "Leś" was around. His constant good humor and nonchalance were assets which were greatly admired by his classmates.

"Leś's" talents were not limited to his quick wit, for he also participated in many extra-class activities. Among these were his spirited playing on the intra-mural teams and his help in erecting the bonfire.

And so, to you we say good-bye, remembering these words, "keep smiling, cause when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you".

Future Dietician

Intra-murals: Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Band 1; Forensic Club 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3.

LEONARD LYNCH

"Cook"

Wall, Pennsylvania

"Cook" was a study in contrast, a rare case of jocundity coupled with sincerity. Though he possessed these opposing characteristics, believing that each had its own place and time, he never permitted one to offset the other; when occasion allowed, he was more than willing to display his refreshing wit; but, on the other hand, when sincerity was demanded, he was never lacking. His unselfish effort in erecting the bonfires and his earnest concern for all school activities proved this. Cook is looking forward to a future in engineering; we hope his wishes come true. To you "Cook" we say, "Auf Wiedersehen".

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Softball 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vocalist 4; Sodality 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Kantian Artist 4; Gymnasium Manager 4; Intra-mural Volleyball 3, 4.

Future Draftsman

JOHN MOKRZYCKI

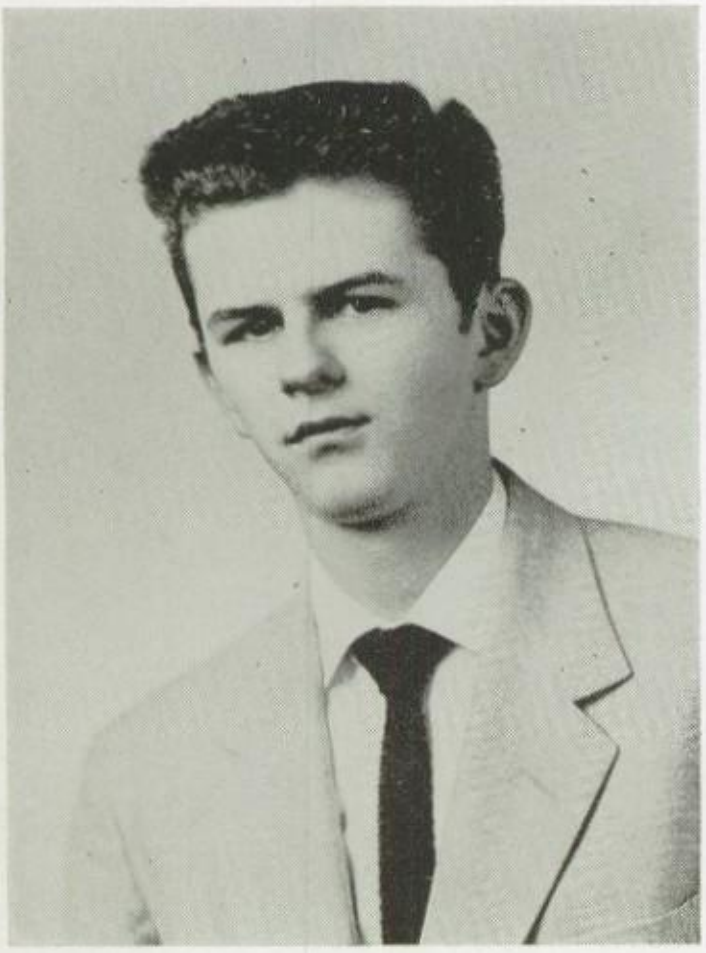
"Mok"

Bayonne, New Jersey

"Mok" lived a well-rounded life here at Kanty, participating in almost everything but the varsity sports. He proved to be a great intramural basketball player and he was chosen captain of his team. When things were dull, one had only to call on him, somehow or other he could always get a laugh. "Mok" has high ideas and a vivid imagination. Attached to these is his dogged determination. To the student body he is a fellow with a laugh for everything. To us, the Class of "55", he is a person whom we will never forget for the simple reason that only "Mok" can be "Mok". May God bless you in the future.

Future History Teacher

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Softball 1; Band 2; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Chess Club 2, 3, 4.



RONALD MACK

"Rockin' Chair"

Cleveland, Ohio

Genial "Rockin Chair" was a spark in all class activities during his four years at Kanty.

An amateur philosopher, his ready wit and unprejudiced views provided both humor and interest for all with whom he came in contact. In the classroom he was a proficient student, always standing high in class rank.

A rabid sports enthusiast, "Rockin Chair" more than held his own in intramural sports, and during his senior year he blossomed into quite a basketball player. As a forward on our court quintet his determination served as an inspiration to his team-mates.

We, are certain "Rockin Chair" will succeed in whatever field of endeavor he may choose to follow.

Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Softball 1, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 4; Glee Club 4; Room Section Monitor 4; Kantian Business Manager 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

Future Teacher

STANISLAUS OLSZEWSKI

"Ding"

Wilmerding, Pennsylvania

"Ding" can rightfully be called the man behind the scenes. When something had to be done, he was always there to do it, and there were never any complaints either from him or the people benefitted. He was able to do anything from the work on the farm, to managing the Sports Equipment. A practical rather than a theoretical thinker, "Ding" is not only known for his industriousness about the campus, but he is equally renowned for his bright outlook amidst the trials and tribulations of daily living. Once friendship springs up between you and "Ding", rest assured you have a good friend through life.

Future Mechanic

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Choir 1; Chess Club 2; Equipment Manager 2, 3; Sodality 1; Hobby Lobby 1; Forensic Club 4.

JAMES PARYZ

"Flip"

Lackawanna, New York

"Flip", as he was named by his classmates, was always happy-go-lucky. If one of the students had a downhearted disposition, "Flip" immediately went to work and within a few minutes that same student was jumping around in the finest of moods. "Flip" also was one of the seniors who constantly helped his class in all its athletic activities, having played halfback for the Kanty eleven. He was also the captain and spark of our cheerleaders. To "Flip" we send our warmest "Goodbye", until we meet again. May God bless you always.

Varsity Football 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4.

Future Engineer

JOSEPH PATEREK

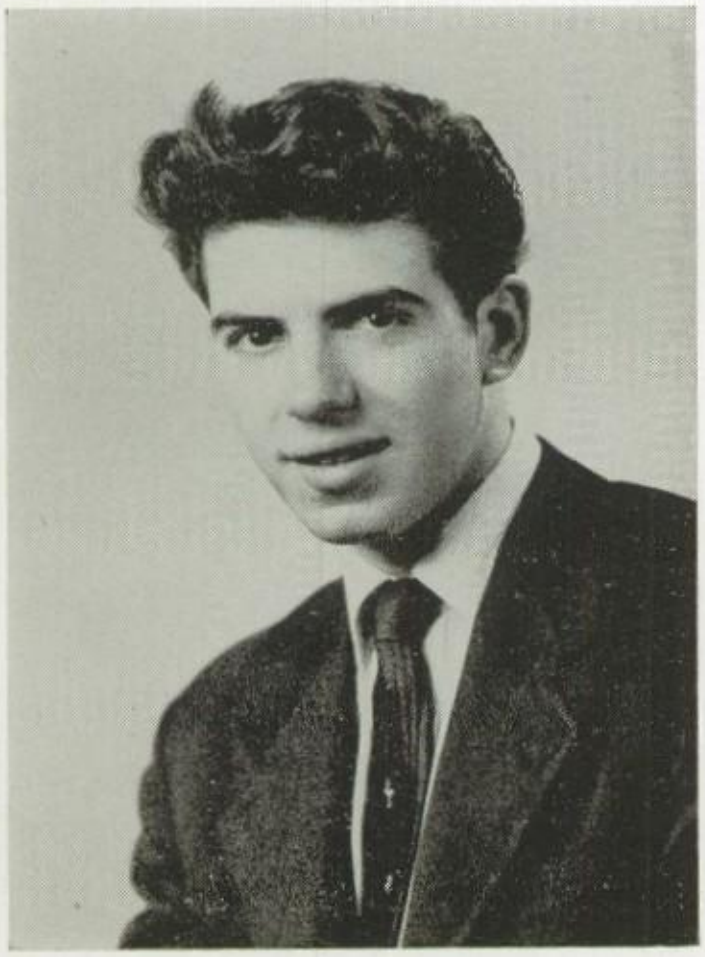
Brooklyn, New York

"Joey"

"Joey" will always be remembered as a shining example of that highly valued virtue, civic pride. He could often be seen, unrelentlessly relating humorous tales about that "great state Brooklyn", which is his home town. Of a jolly and amiable disposition, "Joey" has found it quite easy to enter into the friendly circles of everyone with whom he came in contact. During his Senior Year he proved to be a better than average football player, but he excelled as assistant-editor of this annual and as Prep Hall Monitor. Through his unselfish effort with the editor this annual was possible. To this great fellow goes our hope for success in his chosen profession as an attorney.

Future Lawyer

Varsity Football 4; Intra-murals: Football 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep Hall Monitor 4; Kantian Assistant Editor 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Forensic Club 4.



JOSEPH PINTO

"Snook"

Brooklyn, New York

A lover of nature and narrator of humorous tales, "Snook" possessed a serious manner of action. However, he was a student of high spirit and shrewd business ideas. His helping hand to others found him to be among many friends.

He took part in all intra-mural activities and he proved to be a great help on the gridiron. He was a cheerleader and contributed to many of the thrills they displayed while building up the morale of the team.

"Snook" completed the tasks set before him successfully despite all difficulties. To a great guy we say "Bon Voyage".

Varsity Football 2, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Intra-mural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4.

Future Engineer

STANISLAUS POTURALSKI

"Put-Put"

Maspeth, L. I., New York

Music, music, music, these few but very meaningful words, completely capture a picture of the one and only "Put". From the very moment of his arrival at Kanty, "Put" musically paved his way into the hearts of his classmates, his fellow students and professors. Although artistically inclined his character and personality reflect the musings of a "care-free philosopher".

Music was "Put's" most cherished desire. He was chosen student director for the school band and proved his musical abilities as leader of the fine Kanty Dance Band, in which he was accordionist. We shall always remember him for his antics, but most of all for his music. which was enjoyed by all. The years may pass "Put", but you will never be forgotten.

Future Military Officer

Orchestra Leader 3, 4; Student Band Director 4; Music Room Director 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Intra-murals: Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Treasurer 2; Sodality Secretary 3, 4; Kantian Artist 4; Kantianus Circulation Manager 3, 4; Kantianus Artist 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3.

FRANCIS SANTORA

"Frankie"

Brooklyn, New York

"Frankie", from his first day here, took Kanty-life in stride. He was not one to be sullen or dejected; his pranks were always a cause for laughter. "Frankie" was one of the "Acrobats" of "The Yell Kings", his handstands and flips boosted our spirits and turned the tide in many a game. In varsity sports he excelled on the gridiron. Being a good businessman at heart, "Frankie" was elected Kantian business manager and proved himself capable by acquiring the financial backing needed to produce this annual. To this good sport we say Good Luck in your future, we know you will succeed in your chosen profession as a chemist.

Varsity Football 4; Tennis 4; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Kantian General Business Manager 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Forensic Club 4.

Future Chemist

JOHN SIEMINSKI

"Jack"

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

A bright student, "Jack" always was near the head of the class, and was considered highly by both the faculty and student body; this was shown when he was chosen editor of both the Kantianus and the Kantian in his senior year. His keen sense of management was displayed when he acted as infirmarian and as editor of this annual, and any honors accorded the latter are due largely to his unselfish efforts. "Jack" took part in all intramural activities and, as in everything, he proved his capability in what-ever sport he played.

We are sure that "Jack" will succeed in his chosen career. To this boy go our sincere wishes for success all the way. Good-bye "Jack" and may God bless you always.

Future Journalist

J. V. Basketball 1; Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Kantianus 1, 2, 3; Kantianus Editor 4; Kantian Editor 4; Librarian 1, 2; Chess Club 1, 2; Forensic Club 4.

LEONARD SKINGER

"Skin"

New Britain, Connecticut

"Skin" possesses a pleasing personality, genial smile, and a fervent love of photography. Those who associated with him admired his peculiar jokes and unforgetful experiences. "Skin" was photographer for the yearbook and proved to be capable of the task.

"Skin" was an honor student for the four years he spent here at Kanty with us. A brilliant student in all subjects, we feel that "Skin" will succeed in his chosen profession because of his intelligence and determination. We regret to part with you. Good luck to a true classmate.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus Staff 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals: Softball 2, 3; Football 1; Volleyball 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby President 2, 3, 4; Kantian Photographer 4; Varsity Tennis 4; Forensic Club 4.

Future Engineer

RICHARD STEC

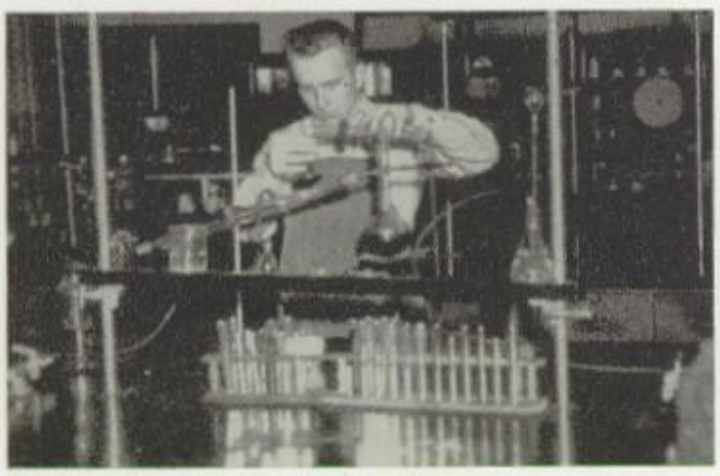
"Tex"

New Britain, Connecticut

A flashing smile and a big heart, these are the characteristics of a guy named "Dick" or as we call him "Tex". Though comparatively small in stature, "Tex" was an outstanding varsity athlete, earning a varsity monogram in basketball for which he deserves a big hand.

As captain of our squad, his natural athletic ability was evident on the basketball court. As playmaker, consistent scorer, and nucleus of the team, this precious little bundle of dynamite was a shining light to the entire school.

Though a tenacious player in the game, out-of-play, "Tex" possessed an easy-going and humorous attitude. This keen sense of fair play will take you far, "Dick".



Future Engineer

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Varsity Tennis 4; J. V. Basketball Captain 2; Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 2; Forensic Club 4; Yearbook Typist 4; Dramatics 2, 3.

RICHARD TENCZA

"Tench"

Brooklyn, New York

"Tench" has been with us for three years, and we still do not know how he will surprise us next. He is a fellow with quick wit and a jovial personality, with a bag full of gags that are always old. The activity most important to him was his studies. His entire life here was chiefly centered about the classroom. He has always taken part in extra-class activities, being elected to the position of librarian. "Tench" believes that problems can be solved better by deep thinking than by quick, unpremeditated actions. We know that with your virtues, your chosen profession, that of a "doctor", will be your's in the future.

Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Chess Club 3; Librarian 4; President of K. A. A. 4; Assistant Prep Hall Monitor 4; Acting Secretary of Kantian; Forensic Club 4.

Future Doctor

ROBERT TYBURSKI

"Tyb"

Trumbull, Connecticut

"Tyb", a student with a great regard for his duties, has the requisites for his profession namely—the Priesthood. He has served as Kantyne manager for two years and fulfilled this task conscientiously. Whatever task was presented to him, it was done to the best of his ability.

Although "Tyb" was miniature in size, he took part in all intra-mural sports, though he preferred to call skating his favorite sport. "Tyb's" intelligence and outstanding character will lead him to the altar of God. We know that impediments will not detain you, for your success has no boundaries.

Future Priest

Assistant Kantyne Manager 3; Kantyne Manager 4; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hobby Lobby 1; Chess Club 4.

RONALD WIERSZEWSKI

"Ron"

Toledo, Ohio

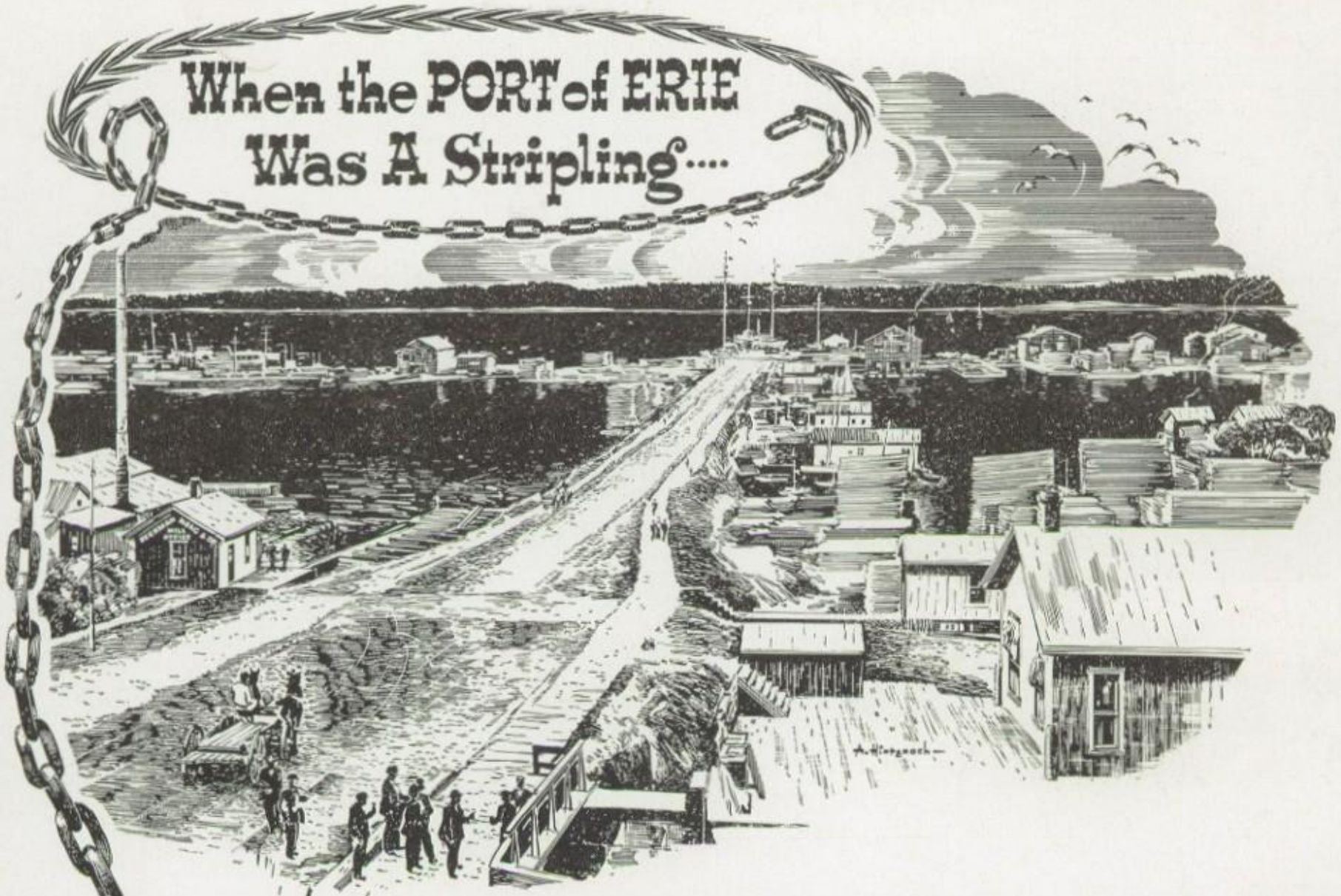
"Ron", the well-dressed man from Toledo, was a welcome member to the senior class. His participation in all intramural sports helped keep our standing high for four years. "Ron" had his helping hand in all class activities. He acted as secretary to Father Director and he proved to be a capable assistant. "Ron" was a bright student and did not let his many activities interfere with his class work. "Ron's" ability to get along with people will help him in his chosen profession—engineering.

May you succeed with others, "Ron", as you have succeeded with us.

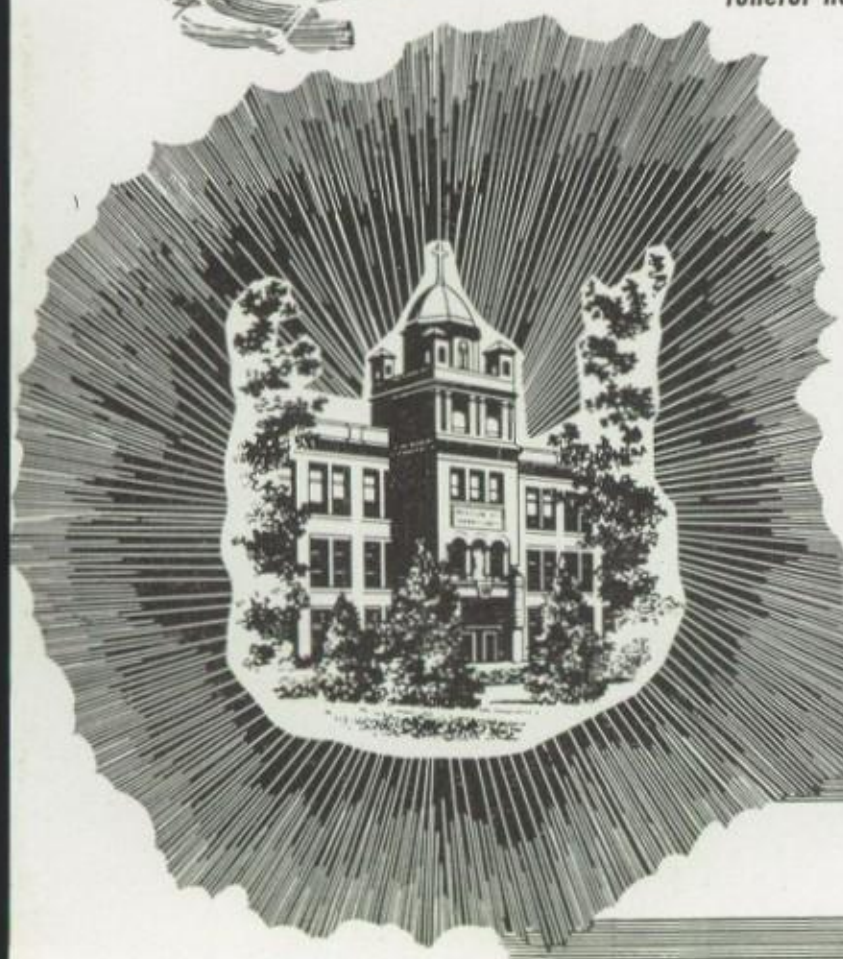
Secretary to Director 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 1; Secretary of K. A. A. 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 2; Glee Club 1; Kantianus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-murals: Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3.

Future Engineer

When the PORT of ERIE Was A Stripling....



75 *YEARS AGO, looking north to Presque Isle bay from the point where Hamot Hospital now stands, you would have been greeted by this picture of the busy young "stripling" Port Erie. There, at the end of what is now the Public Dock, lay the Wolverine, our first iron-clad man-o-war, at anchor. In the west slip among the small craft, you see an ancient United States Revenue Cutter . . . And in the east slip swarmed the diverse shipping of that early day. Beckman Hoag and Company, ship chandlers' mill office stood about where the reconstructed Niagara of Perry's Fleet is landlocked today. The old Pennsylvania station on the right is now the office of a busy tug and small craft builder. The muddy, rutted road from hilltop to water's edge is now a smooth, wide drive which, as if by magic, has turned the clop of hoofs into the tuneful hum of rubber tires.*



The constantly changing scene recorded here gives pause for serious thought to the underclassmen of Kanty Prep. Preparing to face an ever changing world offers you a challenge which can only be faced with full confidence that you are now building a sound foundation for future achievement. Underclassmen, the gage of battle is down—meet it confidently. Work with integrity.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Class of '56

Class Officers, left to right:

Vice-President — **Jerome Okrzynski**

President — **Walter Markowski**

Treasurer — **Richard Yenkała**

Left to right:

J. Banas

L. Barber

R. Boncuk

K. Borysiak

E. Bożewicz

F. Brodzinski

J. Buchnowski

R. Chlebowski

D. Demczyk

A. Frydrych

T. Gontarek

N. Klaczyk

J. Kmicinski

B. Kolasa

R. Kujawa

F. Laskowski

E. Malinowski

W. Markowski

J. Nadolny

In a few short months you will bear the proud and honorable titles of seniors. Together with this title you will receive numerous co-operative responsibilities necessary in managing an institution such as Kanty. Your past three years at Kanty, however, have shown you capable of bearing up to all your trials.

A great change has ensued since you first entered the portals of Kanty, three seemingly short years ago.

From a group of puzzled, frightened and homesick boys, you rapidly advanced into a class of confident young men. Constantly you have shown the ability to overcome your troubles and difficulties.

As freshmen and sophomores, your main problem was attaining good marks. As juniors, you accomplished the various responsibilities given you, in a manner with cheerfulness and patience.

Carry on so in the future and you will do well in your remaining year at Kanty.

We of the graduating class of '55 hope that your last year will be a most successful and memorable one.

Good Luck and God Bless You.

Left to right:

J. Niechniedowicz

T. Nowicki

J. Okrzynski

R. Perry

J. Rychlec

T. Sarama

J. Swiderski

E. Szynkowski

J. Tencza

L. Wierzbicki

N. Wiktor

R. Yenkala

L. Zima

D. Zmijewski

J. Zurowski

Class of '57

Class Officers, left to right:

Vice-President, T. Włodarski

President, A. Cimachowski

Treasurer, S. Karpinski

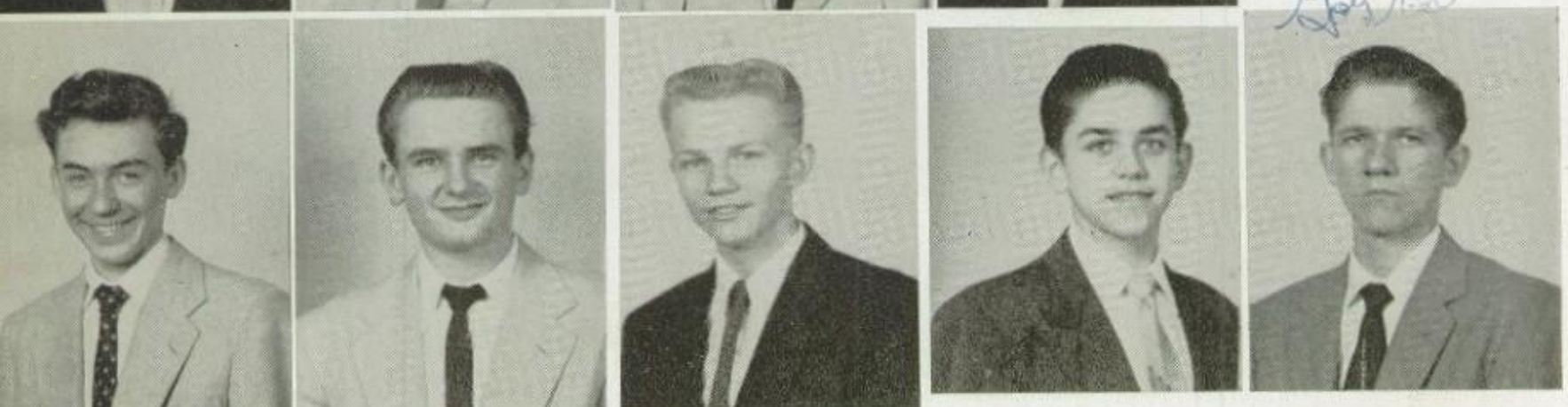
Left to right:

J. Bielawski

A. Brzozkiewicz

R. Buchnowski

J. Buczak



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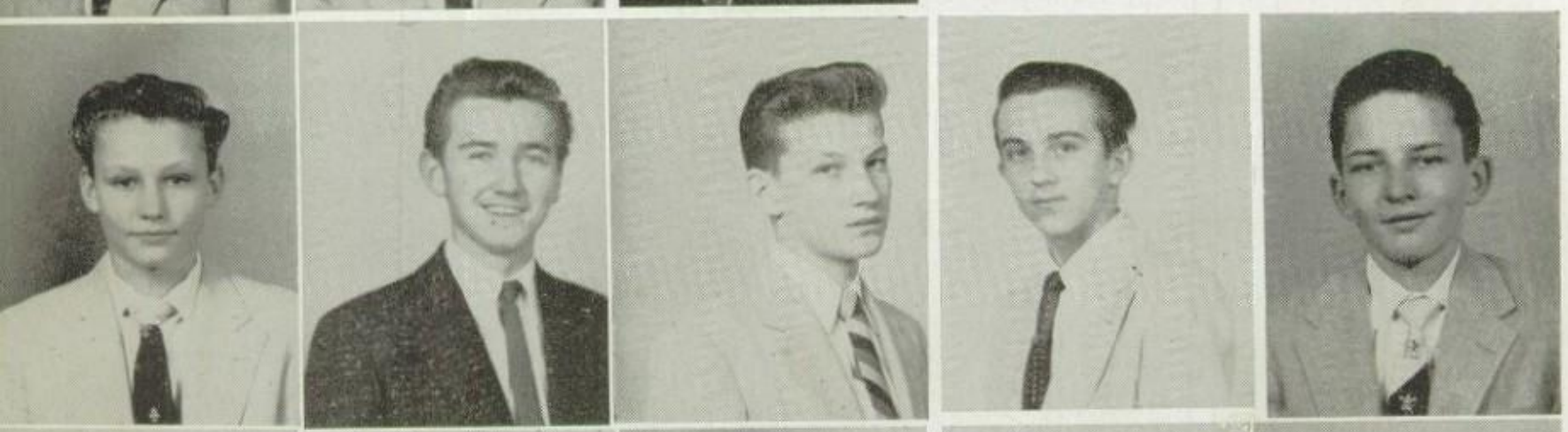
A. Cimachowski

J. Czarnecki

S. Dziuba

H. Gorski



F. Gościminski

S. Gucfa

W. Kaczmarczyk

C. Kalinowski

F. Kalista

S. Karpinski

C. Kiczek

P. Klimaszewski

B. Lepkowski

W. Maślanka

Juniors: That will be your title in the short time to come. You will take one more step forward in your high school career.

In taking this step, you will be leaving behind many happy, fun-filled days. These, of course, will not come to an end, but your outlook on life will be one of a more serious nature. Now, not only will you have studies to worry about but various tasks and responsibilities will fall upon you. You will be called on to set an example for your fellow school-mates, more so now, than you have done in the past.

These two years at Kanty have proved most beneficial, for in that short lapse of time you have changed considerably. No longer are you a group of timid and unhappy boys wanting to be home more than anything else; you have become a class of resourceful, unafraid young men.

In closing, we the class of 1955 sincerely wish you God's Blessings and the best of luck in your remaining years at Kanty. May they be as fruitful and joyous as those that have passed.

Left to right:

R. Niescuir

J. Obrenski

E. Perkowski

R. Pilitowski

G. Przywara

R. Serafin

B. Shaw

J. Slivinski

P. Spletzer

M. Strojnowski

J. Swoszowski

J. Tyburski

C. Urban

R. Waruszewski

D. Welka

R. Wiśnieski

L. Wiśniewski

H. Włodarski

M. Zimmer

Class of '58

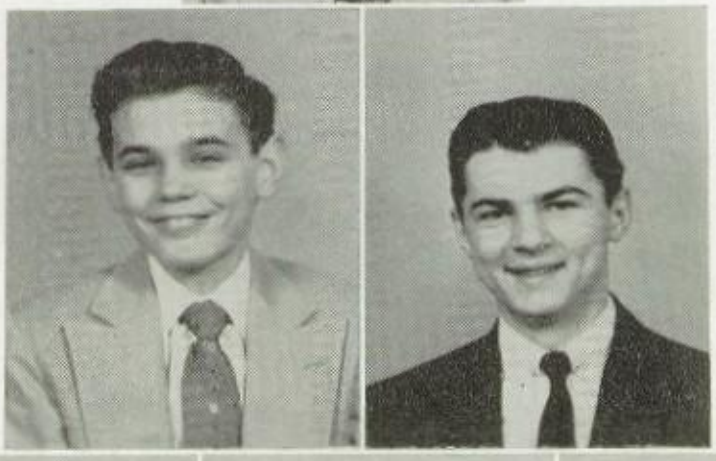
Class Officers, left to right:

Vice-President — **Charles Kmicinski**

President — **Paul Drobin**

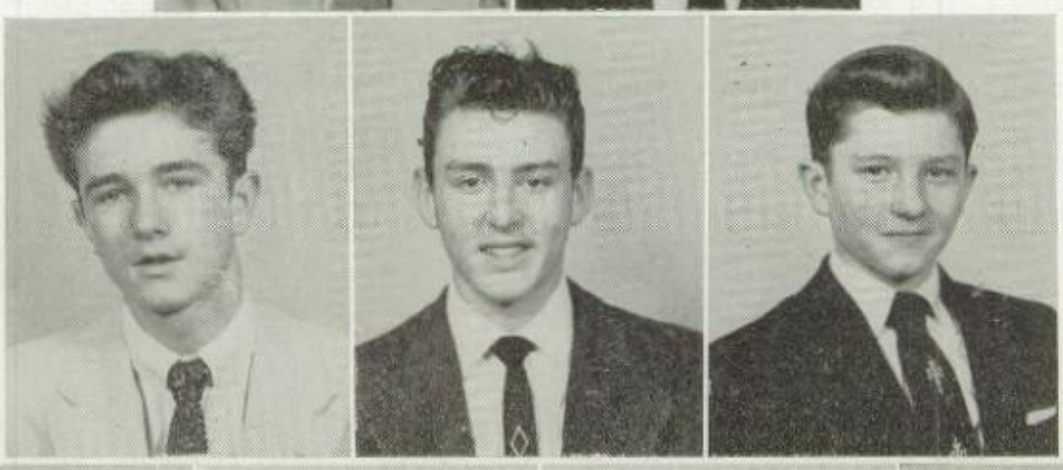
Treasurer — **Bernard Zebrowski**

R. Borkowski



T. Bruce

R. Buchner



J. Buszko

P. Drobin

J. Hyży

D. Karlinski

C. Kmicinski

J. Kozdras

J. Muldoon

And at last the Freshmen: For the past year it has been your lot to be always in the background, always trying to come up to the front but always being pushed back. Soon you will be much nearer that front.

In a few short months you will be sophomores and the worries and hardships you had as freshmen will be far behind you.

You will be able to look back with pride upon the achievements of this past year. From a group of homesick, frightened boys, you have rapidly developed into a closely knit class of friends and confident young men. In the short time you have been here, you have earned the respect and admiration of many for your sincerity and for always striving to better yourselves. If you but keep going forward, as you have for these past ten months, you will succeed in all your ideals.

In closing, we the class of 1955 sincerely wish you the best luck in your remaining years at Kanty. Continue being yourselves and you will go far. God Bless you.

G. Muscat

M. Neubauer

W. Schorndorf

T. Shayne

R. Skibinski

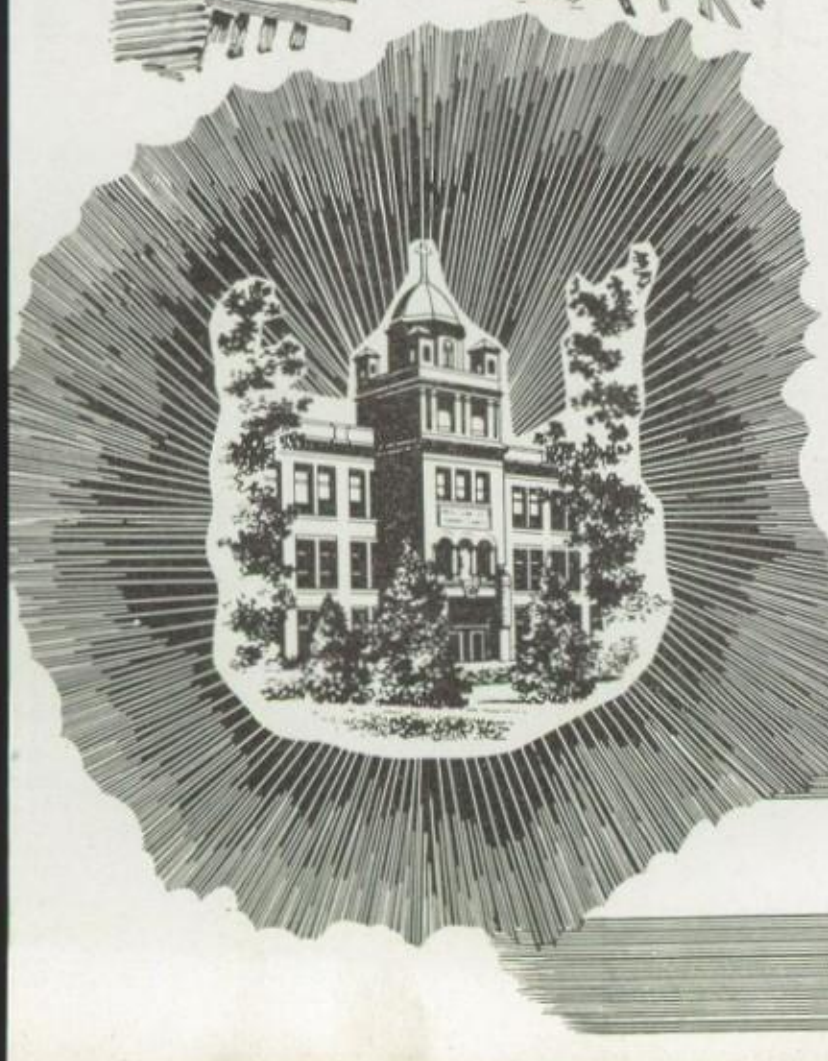
T. Tencza

B. Zebrowski

Kanty Everyday

Perry's Fleet Leaves Presque Isle Bay . . .
142 Years Ago for the Battle of Lake Erie

IN the Spring of 1813 Sailing Master Daniel Dobbins built "ships of the line" for Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's United States fleet in the harbor village of Erie. Standing high in Presque Isle Bay, Perry's eleven ships were ill concealed from the British Men O' War lying in wait at the mouth of the Harbor to destroy them. Under the very nose of the British Fleet Commander, timbers and scows were sunk on each side of the "Lawrence" and the "Niagara" because the waters where the channel piers now stand were too shallow for Perry's big ships — less than seven feet deep. Watchful waiting brought the chance for escape when the British sailed to Port Dover for a celebration. Quickly the scows were pumped dry. The "Lawrence" and the "Niagara" resting on the timbers, were skidded over the harbor sand bar into Lake Erie. Just as Perry's Fleet escaped the trap, the British Squadron appeared on the horizon. The rest is history — the saga of American Fortitude and Achievement . . . On Sept. 10, 1813 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Perry announced "We have met the enemy and they are ours" . . .



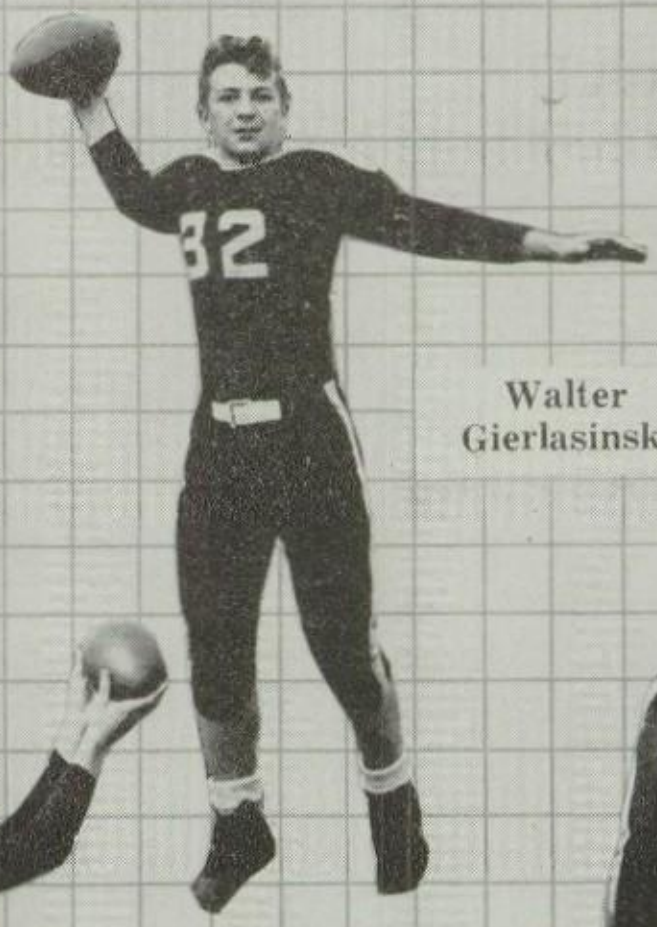
Fortunately, our "enemies" today are men of good will—sportsmen on the playing field and in the gymnasium. But the same careful preparation and training which enabled Perry to win the Battle of Lake Erie are paramount today in winning those athletic contests which contribute so richly to our characters in the future. Face the opponent—never flinch—victory is to the gentleman, win or lose.

ATHLETICS

Football Seniors

Leon Alechny

Stanley Modzelewski



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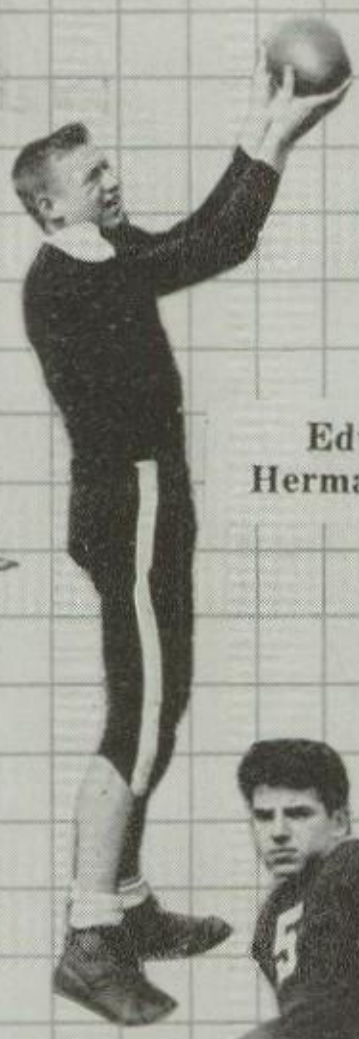

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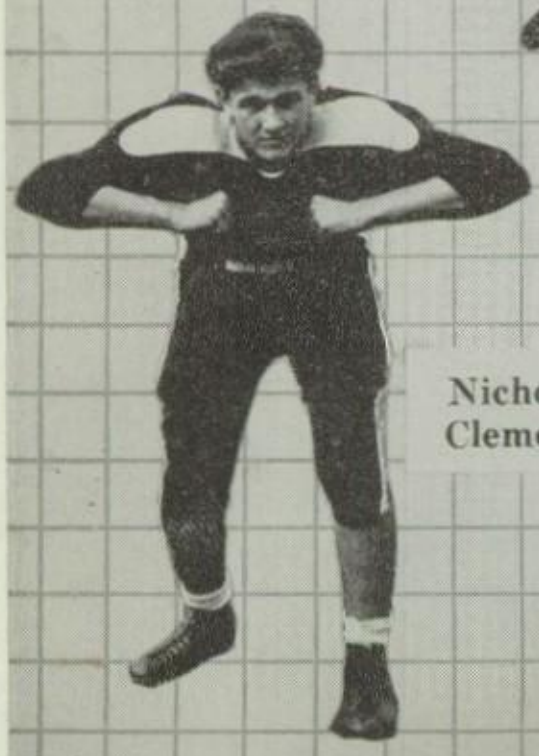


Francis Santora

Joseph Pinto

Stanley Poturalski

Nicholas Clemente

The Kanty "Eagles" Football Team
1954-1955

Kneeling left to right: **Don Welka, Jerome Okrzynski, Edward Hermanowski, Richard Cywinski, Frederick Laskowski, Stanley Modzelewski, Joseph Paterek, Nicholas Clemente, Norbert Klaczyk, John Buchnowski, Ronald Perry.** Second row left to right: **Daniel Karlinski, James Paryż, Norman Wiktor, Edwin Bożewicz, Leon Alechny, Thomas Gontarek, John Zima, Stanley Poturalski, Terrance Sarama, Francis Santora.** Third row left to right: **Walter Gierlasinski, John Buczak, Julian Nadolny, James Muldoon, Sigismund Gucfa, Jules Kozdras, Joseph Pinto, Robert Buchnowski.**

The 1954-55 Football season was ushered in at the end of the Eagles' fabulous unbeaten string of 18 games and also four straight Erie Diocesan Championships.

After a year's layoff, due to the inability to schedule opponents, Coach "Sam" Yezerski was faced with the problem of inexperience, being that only two lettermen returned, Richard "Cy" Cywinski and Stan "Mo" Modzelewski. This proved to be the most important factor on the team, although their spirit and courage were unsurpassible.

The first game, played against St. Gregory's, North East, resulted in a 20-0 loss. The Prepsters had a few chances to hit paydirt, but couldn't produce the scoring spark.

In our second encounter, in which the opponent was St. Michael's of Greenville, this spark again was lacking. The Irish ran away in the second half and emerged victorious by a 33-0 count.

Our third and final game of the season shows the Eagles journeying to Oil City to engage St. Joseph's. Although the Prepsters put up a terrific struggle, another late second half drive proved to be their downfall. The final score read: St. Joe—33; Kanty—0.

Even though the Kanty team failed to break into the winning column, they proved themselves to be good losers as well as winners. We would like to express our appreciation for the hard work the team and coach performed in trying to bring more glory to the Kanty Banner. Thank You.

Kneeling left to right: **Richard Stec, Kenneth Borysiak, Ronald Perry, Stanley Modzelewski, John Brodzinski.** Standing: **Terrance Sarama, Ronald Mack, Richard Yenkała, Nick Clemente, Edward Hermanowski, Richard Cywinski.**

Class B Champs

Starting off strongly, Kanty won three league games in succession over St. Joe's Titusville, St. Gregory's North East, and St. Joe's Oil City. In their next league encounter the eagles were defeated by St. Michael's Greenville, due to the fact that the starting five was hampered by illness. In the return match with Greenville the result was just the opposite. Kanty emerged victorious with a 66-36 count. At this point the Eagles went on to win their remaining league games over St. Joe's Oil City, St. Joe's Titusville, and St. Gregory's North East. As a result of these victories, Kanty captured the Western Division Crown of the Diocesan league.

Outside of league play, Kanty went out of their class to get a taste of defeat by two powerful city teams, namely, Strong Vincent and Academy. In other independent play, the Eagles fell to St. Agatha's Meadville but evened the score later in the season. Following up this victory the Maroon and White journeyed to Utica, New York to defeat a powerful Holy Trinity team. As Kanty went to Utica on a good will trip, so did St. Anthony New Jersey travel to Kanty but only to meet defeat. However, the Maroon and White, combining teamwork and aggresiveness with their talents, produced a winning record of 11 victories as against two losses.

Varsity Basketball

Kanty Basketball Schedule 1954-1955

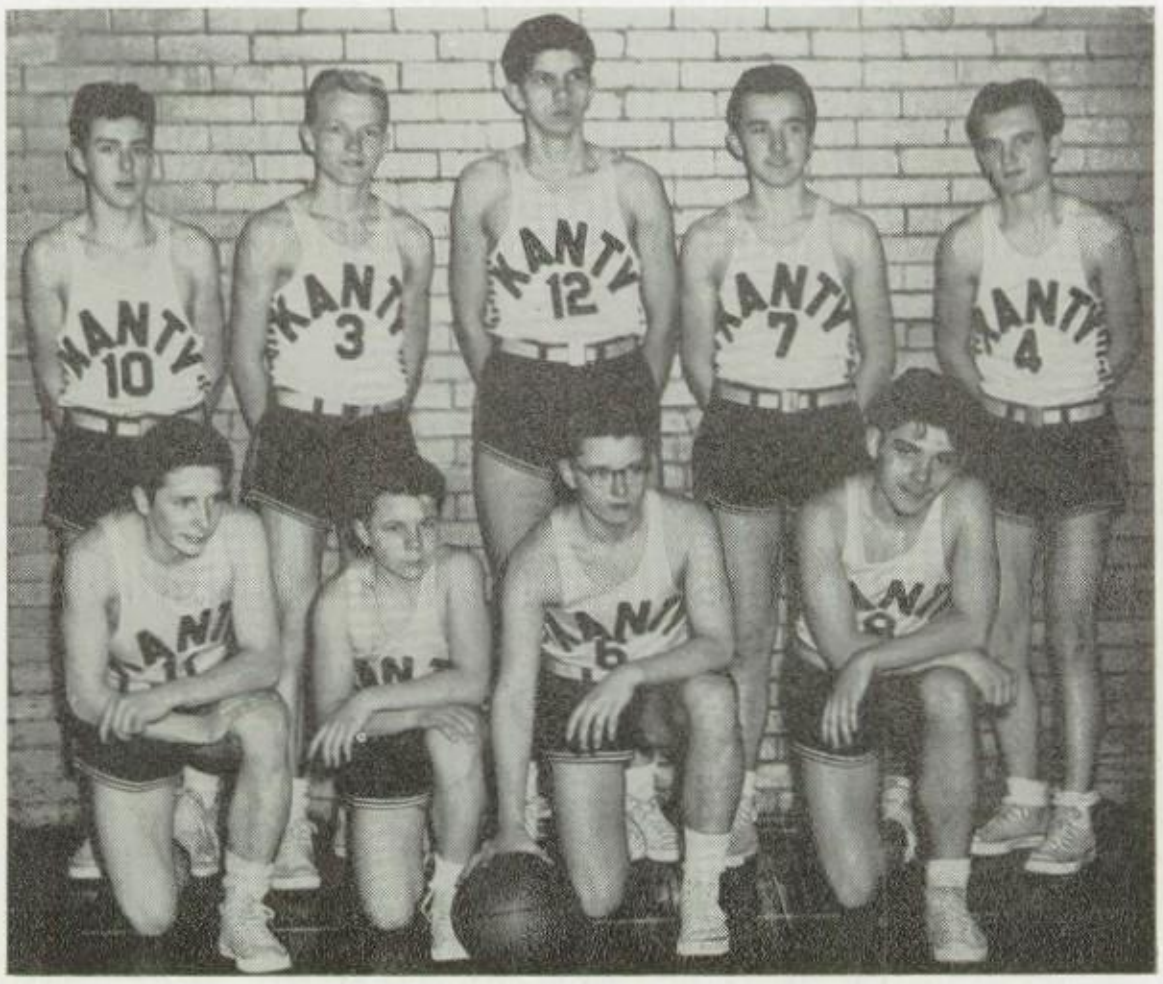
KANTY PREP 71	--	ST. JOE'S, Titusville	24
KANTY PREP 48	–	STRONG VINCENT	71
KANTY PREP 58	--	ST. GREG'S, Northeast	38
KANTY PREP 38	–	ACADEMY	70
KANTY PREP 50	--	ST. JOE'S, Oil City	45
KANTY PREP 48	–	ST. AGATHA'S, Meadville	55
KANTY PREP 39	–	ST. MICHAEL'S, Greenville	64
KANTY PREP 61	–	HOLY TRINITY, Utica, N. Y.	41
KANTY PREP 63	–	ST. ANTHONY'S, Jersey, N. J.	60
KANTY PREP 66	–	ST. MICHAEL'S, Greenville	36
KANTY PREP 46	–	ST. JOE'S, Oil City	43
KANTY PREP 61	–	ST. JOE'S, Titusville	47
KANTY PREP 39	–	ACADEMY	72
KANTY PREP 58	–	ST. GREG'S, Northeast	44
KANTY PREP 49 – 795	–	ST. AGATHA'S, Meadville	35 – 745

KANTY PREP 51	–	ST. MARY'S CENTRAL 64
KANTY PREP 68	–	ST. MARY'S CENTRAL 42
KANTY PREP 51	–	ST. MARY'S CENTRAL 55

Kanty Prep 53.5 points average per game.

Opponents 50.3 points average per game.

J.V. Varsity



Kneeling left to right: **John Buczak, Charles Kmicinski, Michael Zimmer, Donald Welka.** Standing left to right: **Paul Drobin, Joseph Czarnecki, Stanley Karpinski, Sigismund Gucfa, Alexander Cimachowski.**

The "Jay-vies" faced a very tough schedule, but just as the varsity, they came through with some very prominent wins. The diocesan teams were no-match for the "Little Eagles". However, the powerful city teams proved to be much stronger than the outclassed but scrappy Kanty quintet.

We know that all the members of the junior varsity did their best and we congratulate them on their fine season.

KANTY 64	—	ST. JOE'S, Titusville	27
KANTY 26	—	STRONG VINCENT	43
KANTY 44	—	ST. GREGORY'S	31
KANTY 23	—	ACADEMY	64
KANTY 41	—	ST. JOE'S, Oil City	27
KANTY 31	—	ST. AGATHA'S	17
KANTY 36	—	ERIE TECH	29
KANTY 27	—	ST. JOE'S, Oil City	15
KANTY 34	—	ST. JOE'S, Titusville	19
KANTY 54	—	ST. AGATHA'S	22
KANTY 48	—	ST. GREGORY'S	27

Record 9 Wins 2 Losses

Kneeling left to right: **Francis Santora, Leonard Skinger, John Brodzinski.** Standing left to right: **Richard Stec, Nicholas Clemente, Terrance Sarama, Edwin Bożewicz.**

Tennis

The Eagles have always proved to be a powerhouse in tennis.

Under the able leadership of Reverend Sigismund Gosk, C. M., the squad engages the city schools and occasionally, out-of-town schools. But no matter who the opponents may be, Kanty always shows itself to be a tough opponent.

Cheerleaders

Combining spirited yells with intricate maneuvers, the Kanty cheering corps was again one of the most colorful of such aggregations in the area.

Under the direction of senior James Paryż, the boys drilled just as earnestly as did our varsity athletes. Ably assisting Mr. Paryż this year were: Francis Santora, Joseph Pinto, Francis "Bingy" Brodzinski, and Jerome Okrzynski.

Bottom left to right: **John Buchnowski;** Top: **Francis Brodzinski;** Center: **Joseph Pinto;** Bottom: **Francis Santora;** Top: **James Paryż.**

Kneeling left to right: **Stanley Modzelewski, John Buchnowski, Henry Włodarski, Thomas Gontarek, Paul Drobin, John Buczak, Ronald Mack, Martin Neubauer.** Standing left to right: **Ronald Perry, Kenneth Borysiak, Joseph Tencza, Richard Cywinski, Nicholas Clemente, Terrance Sarama, Frederick Laskowski, John Brodzinski, Donald Demczyk, James Muldoon.**

Baseball

This Spring will show the return of baseball to the Kanty diamond. After a four year layoff, due to the conflicting schedules of other teams, the Coach again is faced with the one problem—inexperience.

With no lettermen returning, Mr. Yezerski will have to start from scratch. But we feel sure that under his able guidance and tutorship, combined with the boys' spirit and courage, Kanty will add greater glory to its banner.

K.A.A.

Seated left to right: **Richard Klimaszewski, Sports Manager; Ronald Wierszewski, Secretary; Richard Tencza, President; Henry Górski, Equipment Manager.**

Intra-murals

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Kneeling left to right: **Henry Włodarski, James Paryz, Leonard Wierzbicki.** Standing left to right: **Thomas Nowicki, John Banas, Joseph Swiderski.**

The intramural program at Kanty covers a wide field of interest and supplements that phase of physical development which is not encompassed by the various sports.

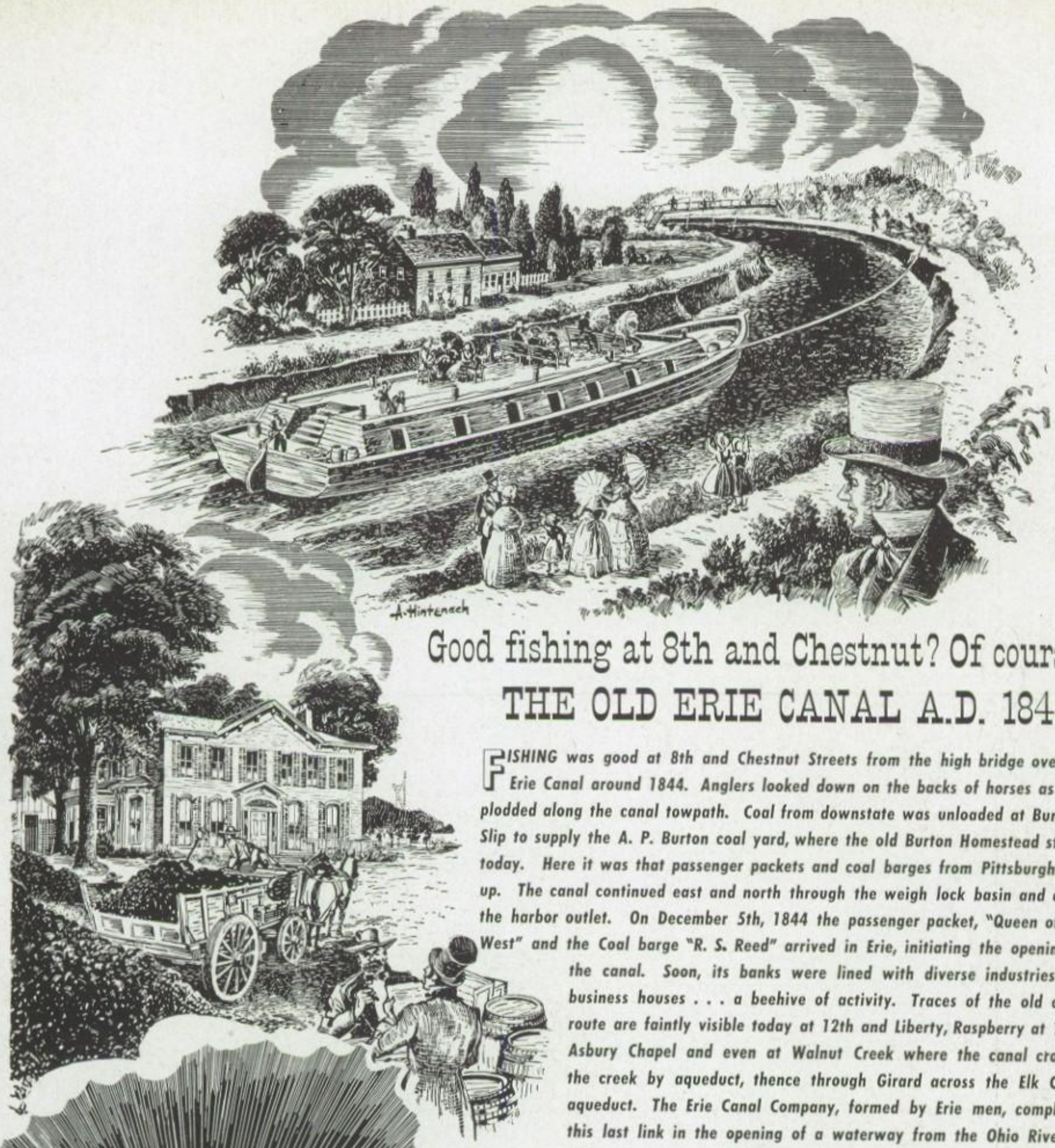
The football, basketball, and softball games between classes offer the spectators a thrilling athletic display of which Kanty is proud.

The senior football combine has gained for itself great acclaim throughout the Kanty intramural sports world. It may be considered a model of all intramural sports, for at Kanty, sports achieve their aim, namely, to keep the students physically fit.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Kneeling left to right: **Francis Dzielski, Leonard Lynch, Ronald Wierszewski, Richard Tencza, Zbigniew Kulpnski,** Standing left to right: **Robert Tyburski, Ronald Mack, John Brodzinski, John Sieminski, Richard Klimaszewski.**

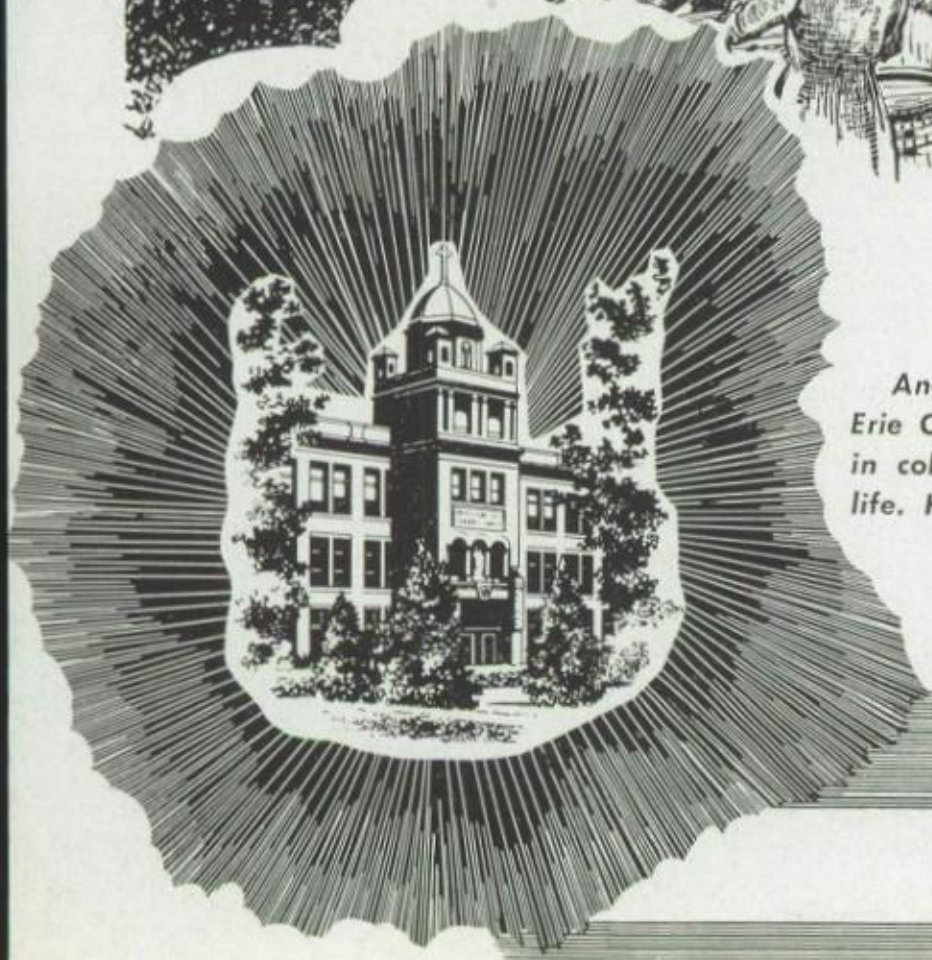
Sports



Good fishing at 8th and Chestnut? Of course!

THE OLD ERIE CANAL A.D. 1844

FISHING was good at 8th and Chestnut Streets from the high bridge over the Erie Canal around 1844. Anglers looked down on the backs of horses as they plodded along the canal towpath. Coal from downstate was unloaded at Burton's Slip to supply the A. P. Burton coal yard, where the old Burton Homestead stands today. Here it was that passenger packets and coal barges from Pittsburgh tied up. The canal continued east and north through the weigh lock basin and on to the harbor outlet. On December 5th, 1844 the passenger packet, "Queen of the West" and the Coal barge "R. S. Reed" arrived in Erie, initiating the opening of the canal. Soon, its banks were lined with diverse industries and business houses . . . a beehive of activity. Traces of the old canal route are faintly visible today at 12th and Liberty, Raspberry at 17th, Asbury Chapel and even at Walnut Creek where the canal crossed the creek by aqueduct, thence through Girard across the Elk Creek aqueduct. The Erie Canal Company, formed by Erie men, completed this last link in the opening of a waterway from the Ohio River to Lake Erie. A state investment of some $4,000,000 which was about to be abandoned was thus saved by Erie men.



And as an urge for constant improvement in transportation brought the Erie Canal to Erieland . . . and today, the swift airlines . . . so do activities in college create the desire to achieve new goals in every facet of college life. Kanty Prep is out in front with many diverse activities.

ACTIVITIES

Band

Band Director — **Professor Ignatius Chojnacki**

The Band, under the leadership of Professor Ignatius A. Chojnacki, has produced many entertaining nights of music at the school socials.

A new system was introduced into the band this year—that of marking and giving school credit toward graduation to each member. This has made the boys strive to better themselves while at the same time receiving a reward for their efforts.

We hope that the efforts of the Professor and boys will always be appreciated for we enjoyed their representations immensely.

Band Members

Clarinets:

Francis Dzielski

Joseph Kleczynski

Richard Klimaszewski

Stanley Modzelewski

Ronald Wierszewski

Thomas Gontarek

Joseph Burkacki

Philip Spletzer

Tuba:

Richard Cywinski

Leonard Lynch

Picolo and Flute:

Joseph Rychlec

Alto Horns:

Leonard Skinger

Julian Nadolny

John Swoszowski

Jerome Hyży

Alto Saxes:

Alexander Cimachowski

Raymond Nieścuir

Trumpets:

John Brodzinski

Zbigniew Kulpinski

John Sieminski

Baritone & Student Director:

Stanley Poturalski

Edwin Bożewicz

James Obrenski

Carl Urban

Trombones:

Nicholas Clemente

Richard Chlebowski

Drummers:

Francis Santora

Anthony Frydrych

Joseph Lepkowski

Bernard Zebrowski

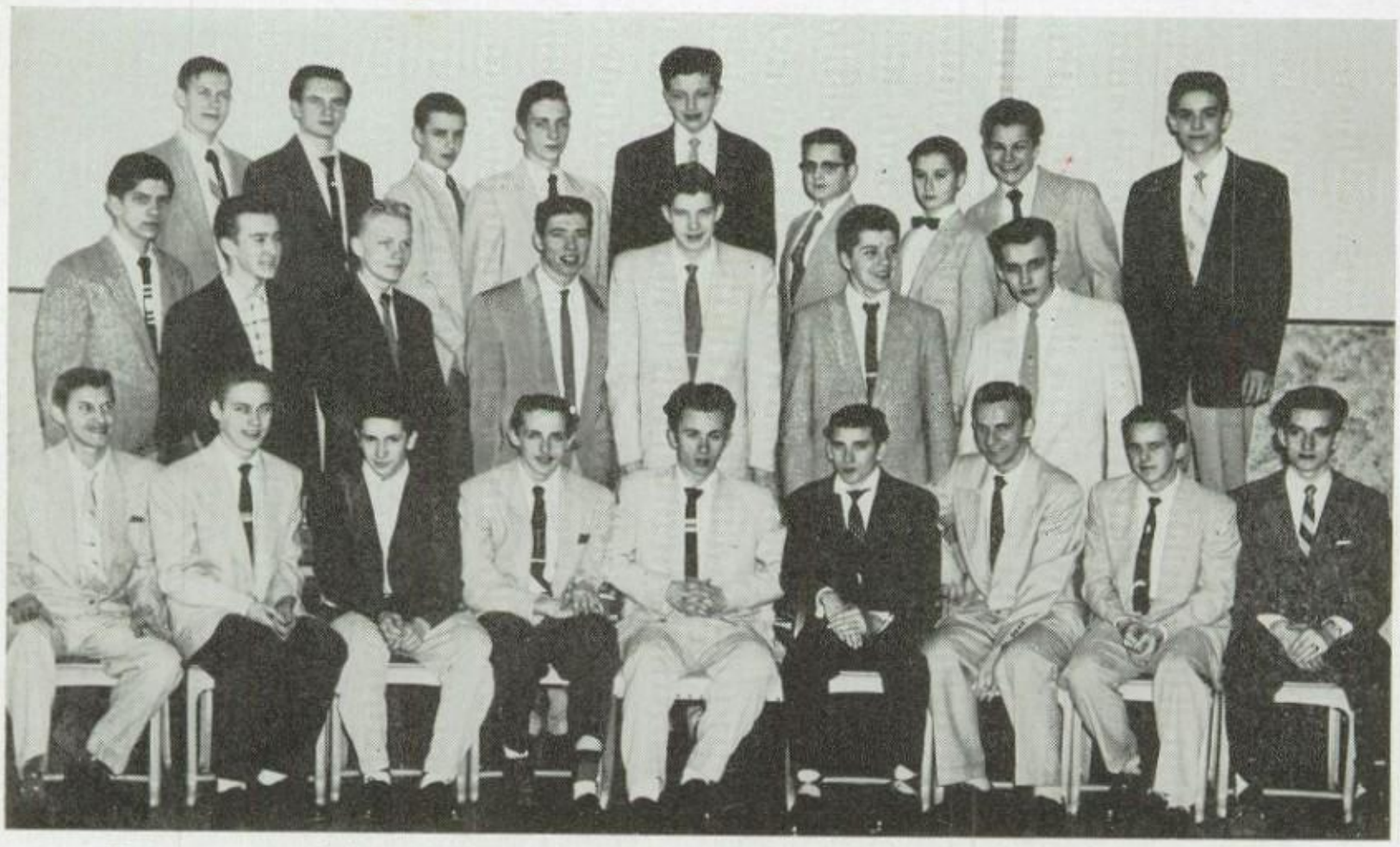
Cymbols:

Joseph Pinto

Senior Choir

Sitting left to right: **Walter Gierlasinski, Richard Stec, Joseph Kleczynski, Richard Klimaszewski, Stanley Poturalski, Robert Tyburski, Stanley Modzelewski, Joseph Paterek, Leon Alechny,** Standing left to right: **John Sieminski, Richard Tencza, John Mokrzycki, Ronald Mack, Joseph Pinto, Nicholas Clemente, Richard Cywinski, Leonard Lynch.**

Junior Choir



First row sitting left to right: **Richard Chlebowski, Norman Wiktor, John Buczak, Edward Malinowski, Edwin Bożewicz, Leonard Werzbicki, Joseph Tencza, Norbert Klaczyk, Julian Nadolny.** Standing second row left to right: **Stanley Karpinski, Sigismund Gucfa, Joseph Czarnecki, John Banas, Richard Yenkała, Longinus Zima, Andrew Brzozkiewicz.** Standing third row left to right: **Casimir Kiczek, Alexander Cimachowski, Joseph Swiderski, John Buchnowski, Carl Urban, James Obrenski, Joseph Rychlec, Philip Spletzer, Stanley Dziuba.**

Sitting left to right: **Edwin Bożewicz, Zbigniew Kulpinski, Alexander Cimachowski, Thomas Gontarek, Frederick Laskowski, Stanley Modzelewski.** Standing: **Stanley Poturalski, Jerome Hyży.** Drummer: **Francis Santora.**

The Orchestra

This aggregation, directed by student Stanley "Fetch" Poturalski, is composed of saxes, drums, trumpets, piano, and trombones.

The orchestra practices often and very hard to present their versions of many current hits. They strive for perfection and we honestly admit that they have attained their goal.

Though "Fetch" and a couple of the boys will be leaving in June, we know that the orchestra will carry on to produce many moments of enjoyable entertainment.

Dramatics

Since dramatics became a major factor of the Kanty curriculum, its development has increased by leaps and bounds, through the efforts of both the faculty and the student body. Under the direction of Fathers Frederick Pilatowski, C. M. and Joseph Lachowski, C. M. the students broadened their appreciation of the art of dramatics by actually becoming actors.

A Scene, from "The Christmas Story"

A Scene, from "Ike in the Barrel"

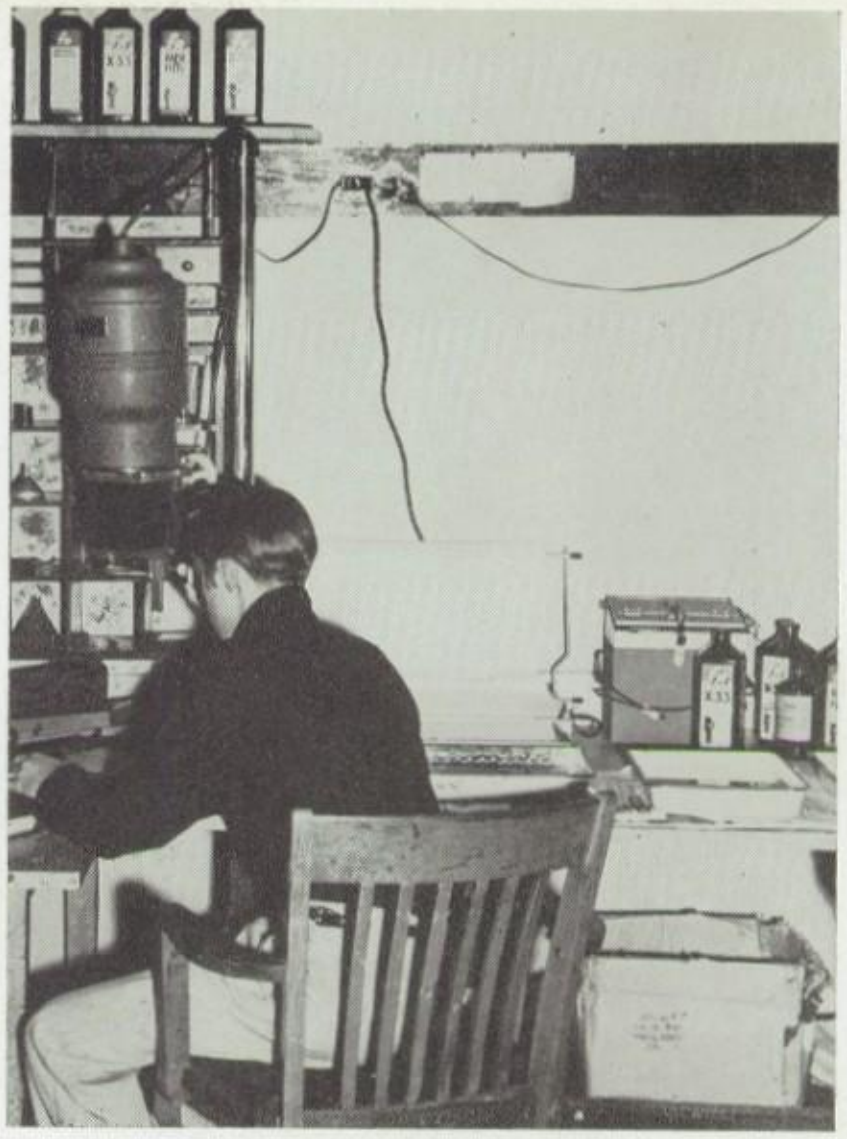
The class productions were put on with the skill of professionals. Realism and originality was displayed by whoever put on the social. Both languages, Polish and English were used in the productions and the students prove, that where there's a will there is a way.

We would like to give credit to Father Pilatowski for his realism and to Father Lachowski for his musical application.

The Scenery, from "The Christmas Story"

Hobby Lobby

Standing left to right: **Leonard Skinger, Thomas Shayne.**



Sitting: **Leonard Skinger**

The Hobby Lobby is Kanty's way of encouraging the students to acquire hobbies which serve as recreation.

Within the Hobby Lobby's four walls, a student has many hobbies from which to choose.

Chief among these are photography, radio, model building, and philately.

The Hobby Lobby enjoys a large membership because of these facilities and will continue to serve as a haven for the hobbyist.

Kantyne

Ordering, left to right: **Kenneth Kubicki, Richard Tencza, Leonard Lynch, Leon Alechny, Joseph Kleczynski.** Serving left to right: **Walter Markowski, Robert Tyburski.**

Seated left to right: **Terrance Sarama, Longinus Zima, Richard Tencza.** Standing **Thomas Gontarek, Henry Górski, Joseph Tencza.**

Library Staff

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Infirmarian —

John D. Sieminski

Assistant Infirmarians —

Frederick Laskowski,

Richard Yenkała

Seated: **John Sieminski.** Standing left to right: **Richard Yenkała, Frederick Laskowski.**

Sitting left to right: **Leonard Skinger, Robert Kujawa, John Sieminski, Richard Cywinski, Terrance Sarama.** Second row left to right: **Raymond Niescuir, JosephRychlec, Joseph Kleczynski, Edwin Bożewicz, Bernard Kolasa, Brian Shaw, Ronald Wierszewski, Michael Strojnowski.** Third row left to right: **Philip Spletzer, Joseph Czarnecki, John Brodzinski, Ladislaus Kolej, Richard Chlebowski.**

Kantianus

As a practical guide for those students who are interested in journalism, Kanty maintains a school paper known as the "Kantianus".

Serving a twofold purpose, this extra-class activity aids interested students in gaining first-hand experience in all phases of high-school journalism, from reporting and writing to actual printing. A second purpose of the student publication is to keep the student body informed about important developments within the school and alumni circles.

The "Kantianus" has risen to a favored position and has become a highly respected member of the Catholic Press Association. All credit cannot be given to the students alone, for the unselfish devotion of the Very Reverend Adam F. Minkiel, C. M., editor of the Alumni News, and the Reverend Edward P. Gicewicz, C. M., the Moderator of the "Kantianus", cannot be overlooked.

To John Sieminski, graduating editor-in-chief, and to all members of the "Kantianus" Staff, may we extend our sincerest thanks for a school paper realized in the best Kanty tradition.

May the "Kantianus" of the future retain that measure of quality which has so distinguished it in the past.

Sitting left to right: **Leonard Skinger, Joseph Paterek, John Sieminski, Francis Santora, Richard Cywinski.** Standing left to right: **Leon Alechny, Richard Klimaszewski, Richard Stec, Richard Tencza, Joseph Kleczynski, Leonard Lynch, Ronald Mack.**

Kantian Staff

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To the many advertisers, patrons and alumni whose financial aid made this publication possible.

To the entire Kantian Staff for its cooperation in the production of this, the 1955 Kantian,

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Typists ..... Richard Stec, Leon Alechny
Photographer ..... Leonard Skinger

Sodality

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin is the oldest organization at Kanty. Founded when the school first opened its doors to the students, it has outlived all the other societies and fraternities which have been organized at Kanty.

Rev. Casimir J. Szymanski, C. M. is in charge of this spiritual fraternity. A prefect is appointed yearly and he acts as a Mediator between the Rev. Director and the members themselves. The Sodality is a non-profit organization; the only dues necessary are paid when the members receive the Holy Eucharist.

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J. Hyzy
T. Tencza

Conjec

NAME	PRONOUNCED	PROFESSION
Alechny	"Alex"	Doctor
Brodzinski	"Butch"	Electrical Engineer
Clemente	"Nick"	Doctor
Cywinski	"Cy"	Teacher
Dzielski	"Jelsk"	Botanist
Gierlasinski	"Pudgy"	Mechanical Engineer
Hermanowski	"Herman"	Chemical Engineer
Kleczynski	"Little Joe"	Pharmacist
Klimaszewski	"Klimo"	Commercial Artist
Kolej	"Wally"	Civil Engineer
Kubicki	"Creeper"	Geologist
Kulpinski	"Zbyś"	Business Man
Lesniak	"Leś"	Dietician
Lynch	"Cookie"	Engineer
Mack	"Rockin' Chair"	Teacher
Modzelewski	"Mo"	Aeronautical Engineer
Mokrzycki	"Mok"	Teacher
Olszewski	"Ding"	Mechanical Engineer
Paryz	"Flip"	Electrical Engineer
Paterek	"Joey"	Lawyer
Pinto	"Snooky"	Electrical Engineer
Poturalski	"Put"	Military Officer
Santora	"Chora"	Chemist
Sieminski	"Jack"	Journalist
Skinger	"Skin	Electrical Engineer
Stec	"Rich"	Engineer
Tencza	"Tench"	Doctor
Tyburski	"Tyb"	Priest
Wierszewski	"Ron"	Mechanical Engineer

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PET PEEVE	PHRASE	PET PASSION	PROPHESY
Corny Jokes	What's That!!??	Dancing	Actor
Waking Up!	Don't Worry About It	Basketball	Bartender
Preps	That's a Clemente Original	Reading	Gangster
Lunch	Man, You Gotta Go!	Rhythm and Blues Records	Steel Worker
Smokers	Who's Got Em?	Smiling	Gestapo
Bells	You Better Believe It	Cycling	U.C.L.A. Fullback
Preps	Honest In God	Polkas	Gyrene
Jelly	C'mon Will Ya?	Drawing	Bouncer
Kanty Suppers	Well, I'll Be Dipped	Adrienne	Movie Star
Klimo's grubbing	Whatchamacallit	Photography	Bologna Salesman
Gołąbki	Definitely	Boating	Taxicab Driver
Getting Up Early	Shayne, You Call This Room Done!	Camping	Basketball Star
Lynch's Singing	I Love Her	Marlene	President of U. S.
Cy	Heus!	Judy	Frogman
Erie's Disc Jockeys	Und Then- - -	Letters	Con-Man
Dormy	Oh! No!	Chris	Milkman
Tench's Singing	He's A Cool Cat	Eleonore	Basketball Star
Flip	How Do You Like That?	Driving a tractor	Marine
Nick	Don't Push Your Luck Too Far	Football	Politician
Erie	I Wanna Go Home!	Complaining	Mattress Tester
Mon. 8-9 A. M.	Censored	Fishing	Deep-Sea Diver
Girls	He Ain't Got No Sense of Humor	Dogs	Buck Private
No Dances	How's That, Huh!	Gambling	Bookie
Snow	Catch That	Cars	Greasemonkey
Writing Letters	Tausends!	Stealing Tests	Wall Street
Night Riders	What Are You Gonna Do?	Girl Cheerleaders	Spy
6:30 A. M.	Beep! Beep!	Laughing	Disc Jockey
Kantyne	Sweep Up Tonight	Sleeping	Soda Jerk
Office Work	Of Course!	Tardiness	Truck Driver

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LAST WILL AND T

ARTICLE I—*Leon Alechny* leaves his spot in the Alpha Beta Smoker to J. J. Nadolny.

ARTICLE II—*John Brodzinski* leaves his position on the starting varsity five to Paul Drobin and his sweat-soaked basketball trunks to his brother Francis.

ARTICLE III—*Nicholas Clemente* leaves to Frederick Laskowski his title of chief of the smoker.

ARTICLE IV—*Richard Cywinski* leaves the room section to Edwin Bożewicz.

ARTICLE V— *Francis Dzielski* Leaves his chessboard to Ronald Perry.

ARTICLE VI—*Walter Gierlasinski* wills his title of "best toboggan driver" to Jerry Okrzynski.

ARTICLE VII—*Edward Hermanowski* leaves his "skivvies" to Kenneth Borysiak and his "boondockers" to Richard Yenkala.

ARTICLE VIII—*Joseph Kleczynski* bequeaths two broken pens and a bottle of dried out ink to Bernard Zebrowski.

ARTICLE IX—*Richard Klimaszewski* wills his grubbing to his brother, Paul.

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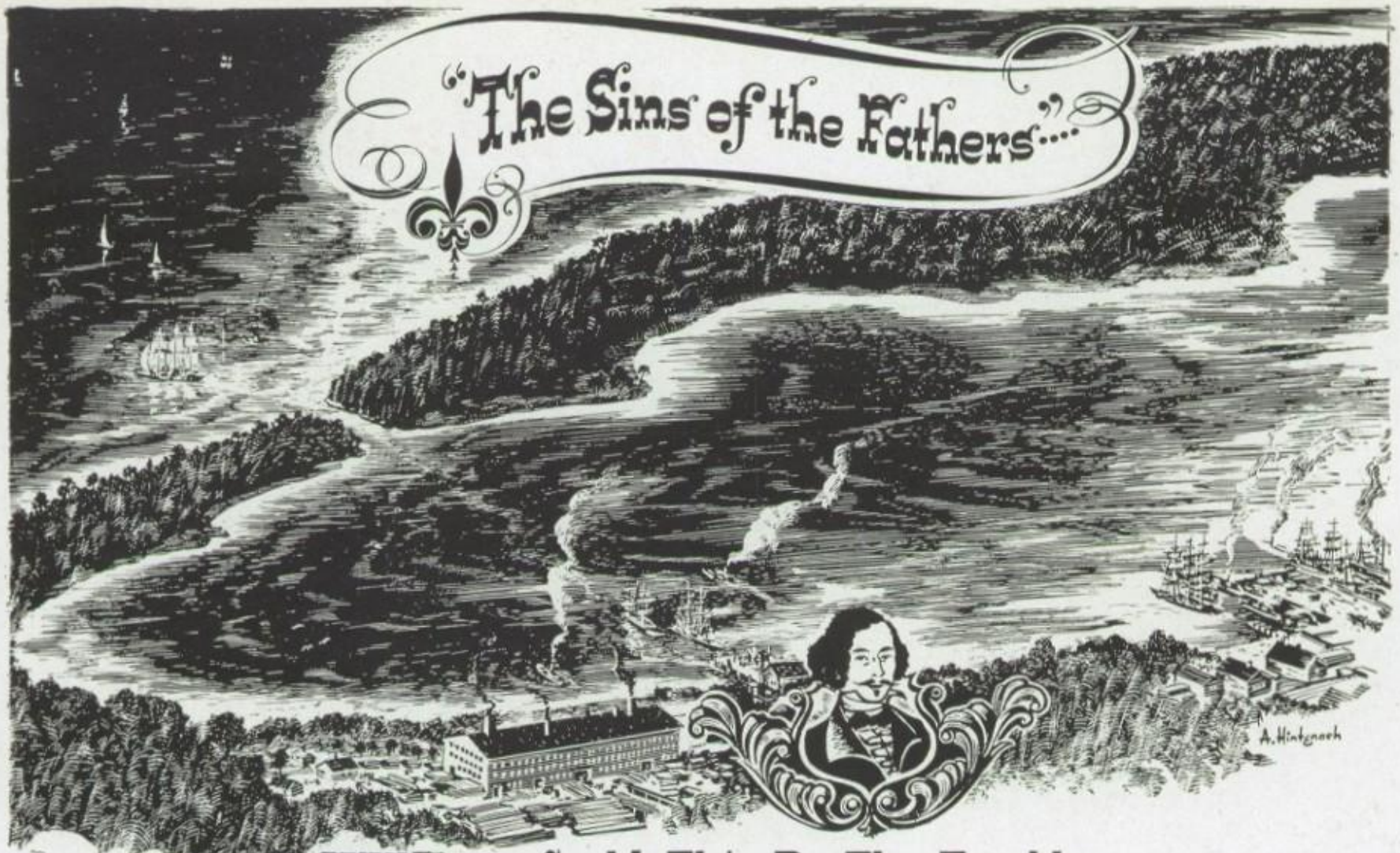

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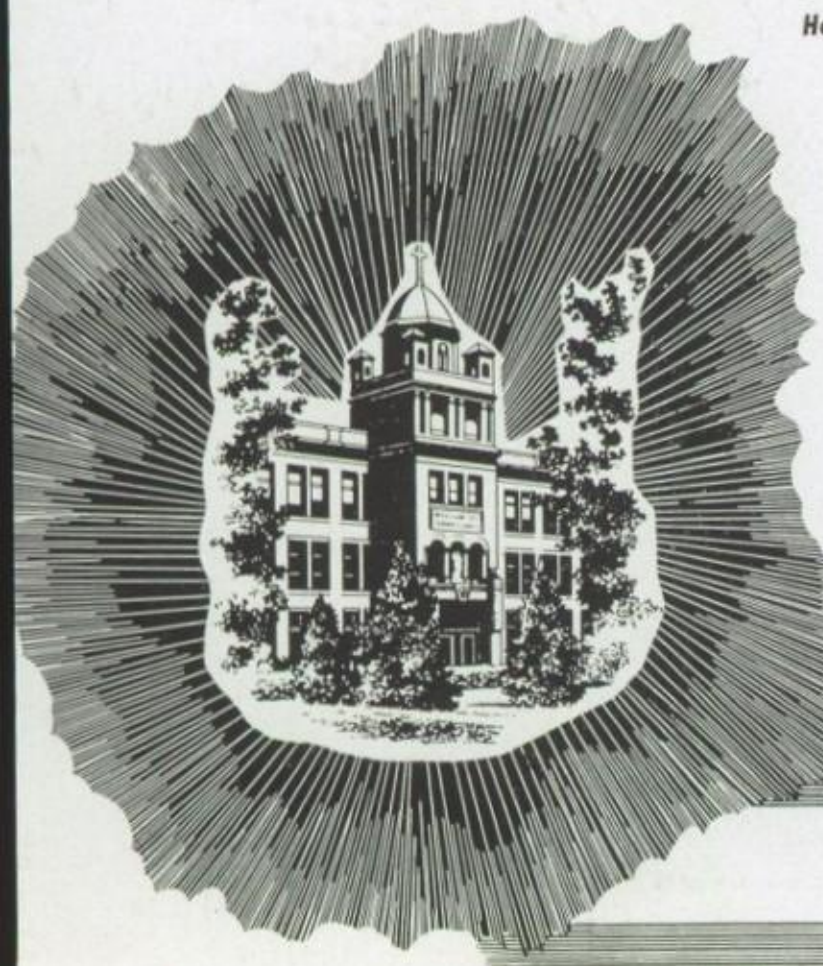

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You have just seen and read the contents of the 1955 Kantian. While perusing through the pages, you have noticed various pictures and a complete summary of our four years at Kanty. It is with pride that we have presented this memorable annual to you with its grand theme of Kanty at Erie, here yesterday, here today and here to-morrow.

Many memories have been recalled, and now you seem to enjoy the "escapades" of a boarding school. Through these many experiences you have become acquainted with Kanty and its activities; the spirit of Kanty is within you. You have learned how to live with others, work with them, play with them and pray with them.

Everything that we have done is illustrated in this fond book of memories. Our professors who have instructed and mingled with us deserve your praise. They too bring back to memory the moments which one enjoyed most. They will always be present in our reminiscences, and toward them we show our respect and consideration for their undying effort in teaching us.

In conclusion, it was a pleasure working for you, and thank you for helping to make this annual a success. You have all contributed much to this yearbook, because it was through your patience and help that this book was published.

Farewell to you and May God Bless you.

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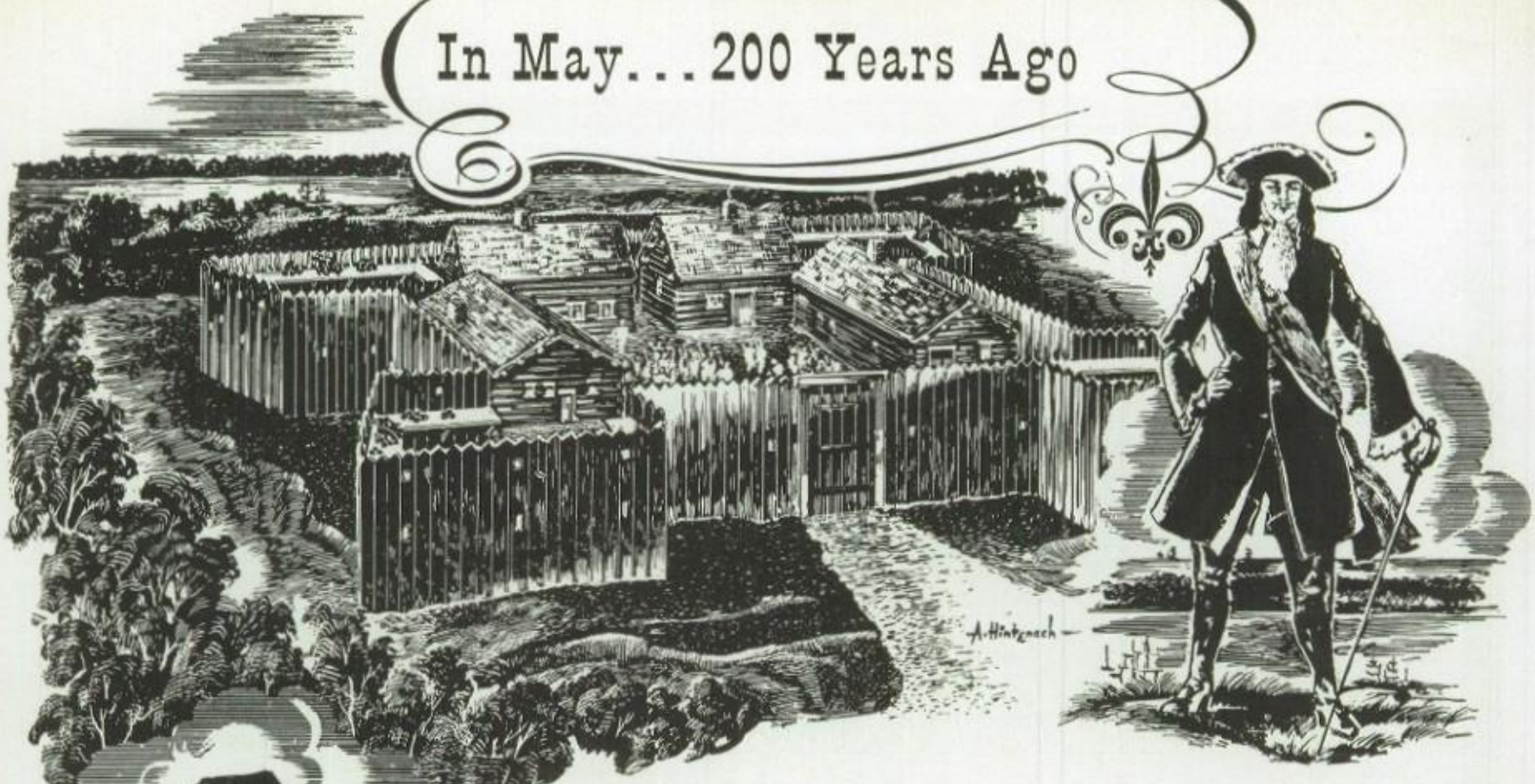

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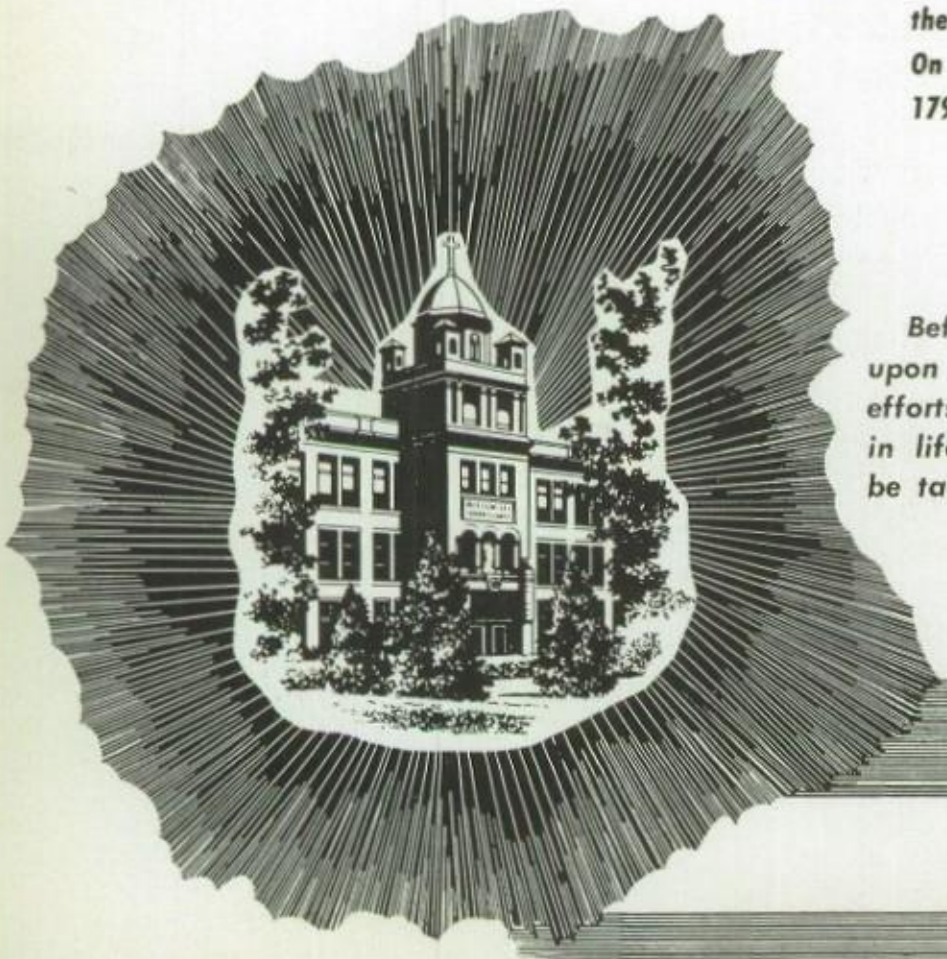

Before we write "Finis" to this volume let us recall that those traditions upon which we have built in the past, are being enriched today by our efforts to improve our lives, to gain a deeper understanding of our mission in life, to adhere daily to precepts we have learned and shall continue to be taught at Kanty Prep.

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